ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

1. New appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure.

   (1) Das, Aileen, promotion to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently assistant professor of classical studies, and assistant professor of Middle East studies).

2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Armstrong, William F., M.D., Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

   (2) Bach, David S., M.D., Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

   (3) Bayraktar, Erhan, Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

   (4) Behar, Ruth, Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure).

   (5) Bloch, Anthony M., Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

   (6) Bound, John, George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of economics, with tenure).

   (7) Buchman, Steven R., M.D., M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of neurosurgery, without tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(8) Caldwell, Cleopatra H., chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure).

(9) Chetcuti, Stanley J., M.D., Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Internal Medicine).

(10) Dolinoy Cipolla, Dana, NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of nutritional sciences, with tenure).

(11) Moore, Debroah Dash, Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure).

(12) Doering, Charles R., Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure, and professor of physics, without tenure).

(13) García Santo-Tomás, Enrique, Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of Spanish, with tenure).

(14) Geiger, James D., M.D., Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(15) Goldstein, Daniel R., M.B.B.S., Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(16) Hatch, Nan E., Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of dentistry, with tenure).
2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(17) Helvie, Mark A., M.D., Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of radiology, with tenure).

(18) Henke, Peter K., M.D., Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(19) Herman, William H., M.D., Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, of Public Health).

(20) Herzog, Donald J., Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of political science, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.)

(21) Knowles, L. Lacey, Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, with tenure).

(22) Lama, Vibha N., M.B.B.S., Henry Sewall Research Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(23) Langa, Kenneth M., M.D., Ph.D., Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of health, management and policy, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(24) Lee, Joyce M., M.D., Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(25) Li, Victor C., E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, professor of materials science and engineering, without tenure, and professor of macromolecular science and engineering, without tenure).

(26) Little, Daniel E., professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective September 1, 2020 (also professor of philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, and professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor).

(27) Magee, John C., M.D., Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professor of Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, professor of pediatrics, without tenure, and professor of internal medicine, without tenure).

(28) Martin, Donna M., M.D., Ph.D., chair, Department of Pediatrics, effective July 1, 2020, and as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of pediatrics, with tenure, and professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(29) McLoyd, Vonnie C., Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

(30) Mizruchi, Mark S., Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also director, Organizational Studies Program, Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, professor of sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of management and organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business).

(31) Mody, Lona, M.D., Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).
2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(32) Palincsar, Annemarie Sullivan, Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, and professor of education, with tenure).

(33) Paulson, William R., Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of romance languages and literatures, with tenure).

(34) Pecoraro, Vincent L., John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of chemistry, with tenure, and professor of biophysics, without tenure).

(35) Peng, Huei, Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of mechanical engineering, with tenure).

(36) Pichersky, Eran, Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of molecular, cellular, and developmental biology, with tenure).

(37) Prins, Johanna H., Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also chair, Department of Comparative Literature, professor of English language and literature, with tenure, and professor of comparative literature, with tenure).

(38) Qian, Jianming, David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

(39) Regan, Donald H., William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure, Law School, and professor of philosophy, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

(40) Reimann, Mathias W., Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of law, with tenure).

(41) Sabel, Michael S., M.D., William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

(42) Saran, Rajiv, M.B.B.S., Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(43) Schoenfeldt, Michael C., John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(44) Spitz, Joshua B., Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 (also assistant professor of physics).

(45) Standiford, Theodore J., Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

(46) Steel, Duncan G., Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of electrical engineering and computer science, with tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(47) Taylor, Robert J., Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective September 1, 2020 through August 21, 2025 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

(48) Terrenato, Nicola, Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, and professor of classical archaeology, with tenure).
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2. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (49) Tolman, Richard M., Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of social work, with tenure).

   (50) Uher, Ctirad, C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of physics, with tenure).

   (51) Wang, Stewart C., M.D., Ph.D., Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure).

   (52) Weiss, Stephen J., M.D., E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure).

   (53) Wu, Sijue, Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of mathematics, with tenure).

   (54) Zhang, Youxue, James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of Earth and environmental sciences, with tenure).

3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Anthony, Denise L., professor of information, School of Information, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of health management and policy, with tenure, School of Public Health, and professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

   (2) Bednar, Jennifer L., professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R, Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also Edie N. Goldenberg Endowed Director for the Michigan in Washington Program, professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(3) Collins, Kathleen L., M.D., Ph.D., associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 (also professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and professor of microbiology and immunology, without tenure).

(4) Ekotto, Frieda, Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of French, with tenure, professor of comparative literature, with tenure, and professor of Afroamerican and African studies, with tenure).

(5) Forsdyke, Sara L., Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, and professor of history, without tenure).

(6) Ganesh, Santhi K., M.D., David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also associate professor of internal medicine, with tenure, and associate professor of human genetics, without tenure).

(7) Hutchings, Vincent L., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020 (also Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, and professor of political science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(8) Kaartinen, Vesa M., Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025 (also associate dean for research, and professor of dentistry, with tenure).

(9) Kohn, David H., Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025 (also professor of dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry, and professor of biomedical engineering, without tenure, of Engineering and Medical School).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(10) Krushelnick, Karl M., Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences, with tenure, professor of electrical engineering and computer science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and professor of physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(11) Lumeng, Julie C., M.D., associate dean for research, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 (also Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, professor of pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and professor of nutritional sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health).

(12) Lupia, Arthur, Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, effective September 1, 2020 (also Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

(13) Mattawa, Khaled A., professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 (also William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature, and professor of English language and literature, with tenure).

(14) Meek, Barbra A., professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of anthropology, with tenure, and professor of linguistics, with tenure).

(15) Meeker, John D., Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025 (also senior associate dean for research, professor of environmental health sciences, with tenure, and professor of global public health, without tenure).
ANN ARBOR CAMPUS – Recommendations for approval

3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

(16) Palincsar, Annemarie Sullivan, Ann L. Brown Distinguished University Professor of Education, effective September 1, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jean and Charles R. Walgreen Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, and professor of education, with tenure, School of Education).

(17) Pantanowitz, Liron, M.B.B.Ch., A. James French Professor of Anatomical Pathology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also clinical professor, Department of Pathology).

(18) Pasca di Magliano, Marina, Ph.D., Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also professor of surgery, with tenure, and professor of cell and developmental biology, without tenure).

(19) Polk, Thad A., Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, professor of psychology, with tenure).

(20) Raskin, Lutgarde M., Vernon L. Snoeyink Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 (also Altarum/ERIM Russell D. O’Neal Professor of Engineering, associate dean for academic programs and initiatives, and professor of civil and environmental engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

(21) Robinson, Paul A., interim vice provost for enrollment management, and associate vice provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 (also university registrar, Office of the Registrar).

(22) Schulz, Amy J., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health).

(23) Stephenson, Robert B., Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025 (also professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and professor of health behavior and health education, with tenure, School of Public Health).
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3. Joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (24) Tardif, Twila Z., Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022 (also professor of psychology, with tenure).

   (25) Watkins, Daphne C., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of social work, with tenure, School of Social Work).

   (26) Weiland, Christina, associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020 (also associate professor of education, with tenure, School of Education).

   (27) Wilson, Camille M., University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020 (also professor of education, with tenure, School of Education).

   (28) Zak, Donald R., Alexander H. Smith Distinguished University Professor of Ecology, effective September 1, 2020 (also Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor, professor of natural resources, with tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability, professor of environment, without tenure, School for Environment and Sustainability and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts).

4. Leaves of absence for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff.

   (1) Scott, Timothy F., extension of a personal leave of absence, effective August 31, 2020 through August 30, 2021 (associate professor of chemical engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).

5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative and positions.

   (1) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Valerie Castle Opipari, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.
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5. Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.

   (2) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Otis Dudley Duncan Collegiate Professorship in Sociology).

   (3) Renaming of an existing collegiate professorship as the Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2020 (currently the Richard A. Musgrave Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy).

   (4) Renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship as the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 (currently the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry).

   (5) Establishment of an endowed professorship as the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

   (6) Change of intent of an existing endowed professorship for the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

6. Other personnel transactions for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Authorization for the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to approve necessary appointments, effective July 17, 2020 through September 16, 2020.

   (2) Goulbourne, Nakhiah C., correction of extension of an intergovernment personnel assignment leave of absence effective dates, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (currently June 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021, associate professor of aerospace engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering).
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7. Reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff.

   (1) Richardson, Paul C., chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022 (also professor of electrical and computer engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Recommendations for approval of new appointments and promotions for regular associate and full professor ranks, with tenure
ACTION REQUEST: Faculty Promotion Approval

NAME: Aileen R. Das

CURRENT TITLES: Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, and Assistant Professor of Middle East Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Associate Professor of Classical Studies, with tenure, and Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

It is recommended that Aileen R. Das, assistant professor of classical studies, and assistant professor of Middle East studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, be promoted to associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

Academic Degrees:
Ph.D. 2013 University of Warwick, Coventry UK
M.A. 2009 University of Wisconsin, Madison
B.A. 2008 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Professional Record:
2019–present Assistant Professor, Department of Middle East Studies, University of Michigan
2015–present Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan
2015–(Jan-April) Research Associate on the ERC funded project “Arabic Commentaries on Hippocrates’ Aphorisms,” University of Manchester

Summary of Evaluation:
Teaching – Professor Das is an innovative, committed teacher of undergraduate and graduate students who makes evident the global nature of the classical tradition as it crosses geographical, ethnic, linguistic, and religious boundaries. She serves on the committees of Ph.D. students in IPGRH, History/Judaic Studies, and Middle East studies and is a mentor for MICCHERS. She teaches Greek at all levels and has created new courses, such as “Sex, Birth, and Contraception in the Ancient World,” “The Ancient Novel,” and “Ancient Medicine: From Mesopotamia to the medieval Middle East,” which has grown to 75 students. Her section of “The Mediterranean” on “Greco-Roman Science and Islam” is the most popular in the Mediterranean cluster’s teaching. Examples of innovative pedagogies are her use of creative assignments on big topics to engage students who are less prepared to write academic essays, and “objects analysis” using material from the Kelsey Museum to introduce students to a community resource while they practice key skills of analysis and observation. Her range of courses and purposefully inclusive strategies extend the boundaries of classical studies and open avenues of connection for students from all backgrounds.
Scholarship – Professor Das is a classicist specializing in ancient science and the medieval Greco-Arabic translation movement. She is interested in questions of knowledge formation. Her forthcoming book, *Galen and the Arabic Reception of Plato’s Timaeus*, uses the concept of boundary work to trace the shifting overlap of medicine and philosophy from Plato to the medieval Islamicate world by way of Galen (d. c. 217 CE), the Greco-Roman doctor who was a major influence in medieval medical theory. Her range and depth of expertise are evident also in eight articles placed in leading journals from the fields of Classical, Islamic, and Semitic studies and three in edited books. The articles and a forthcoming translation make major contributions through their discovery of previously unknown fragments of Galen’s work. Professor Das’ international standing is evident in the fellowships she has received, most recently at the Center for Hellenic Studies for her second book project. The new work studies how medical discourse from the Hippocratic corpus to today uses brevity to establish doctors as truthful fact-producers about the body. The publication of Professor Das’s forthcoming book followed in quick succession by work the new project will contribute to her growing reputation as a rising star.

**Significant and Recent Publications:**

*Galen and the Arabic Reception of Plato’s Timaeus* (Cambridge University Press), in press.

“Probable New Fragments and a Testimonium from Galen’s Commentary on Plato’s Timaeus,” *Classical Quarterly*, 69.1, September 2019, pp. 1–18.


Service – Professor Das is a permanent member of the steering committee of the provost-funded Mediterranean Cluster, where she contributes to teaching and programming. She is a dynamic, visionary participant, as is evident in the international symposium she organized, “The Art and Science of Healing: From Antiquity to the Renaissance” at the Hatcher Graduate Library in coordination with exhibits at Hatcher and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. Additionally, she is also a core member of the Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History (IPGRH) and played a key role in the program’s expansion of its intellectual vision and curricular reforms. She worked to integrate studies in Arabic as one of the topics for exams. She contributes actively in the department’s DEI initiatives and is a member of the Committee on Diversity of the Society for Classical Studies (SCS), the American scholarly organization devoted to all aspects of Greek and Roman civilization.

**External Reviewers:**

Reviewer (A)

“While on the one hand, she can tackle a subtle philological detail in a specialised article (such as that of the alleged Egyptian name of a kind of arrow mentioned in a Greek medical work), she can also speak to a larger audience, about problems of communication across language and ethnic boundaries, which are as relevant in the present day as they were in medieval times. She also has a passionate interest in social imbalances and injustice, whether in respect to women, or to the disabled, or to minorities which motivates her research into past societies.”
Reviewer (B)
“I rely on Greco-Arabists like Aileen to provide reliable and critical access to the resources I need for my own studies, but, in contrast to many operating in her particular discipline, Aileen’s scholarship increasingly goes beyond this kind of philological service provision (however useful), and has travelled deep into the realms of interpretation and analysis. She has her own take on Galen, with its roots in what has survived better in Arabic than Greek, a vision…fully articulated in the book manuscript which forms part of this tenure review, and which offers an invaluable challenge to some rather tired Galenic orthodoxies.”

Reviewer (C)
“…her work is marked by a combination of very high-level linguistic, exegetical, and intellectual expertise (combining mastery of philosophical and medical concepts and problems). At the same time, she has a broader awareness of, and interest, in cultural and ethnic relationships, located in their historical and geographical context, and in their significance for her work. Her writing makes use of highly technical, specialist knowledge, but also uses this knowledge in exploring, examining, and making accessible, significant questions in her fields of research, which have a wider significance for the history of ideas and knowledge and for relationships between cultures. Her approach is in this respect intellectually sophisticated (without being ‘showy’) and mature in its subordination of specialist knowledge to broader questions. She is, in my view, a very impressive research scholar, judged by the highest standards.”

Reviewer (D)
“Aileen’s impact in these fields has already been considerable, and she shows every sign of being on track to continue to make significant contributions not only to the history of medicine and Greco-Arabic studies, but classical reception studies, medical humanities, the history of ancient philosophy, science and technology studies, and ongoing debates within Classics regarding the parameters of the field and the nature of ‘classicism’ itself.”

Reviewer (E)
“In this book, and in those of her shorter publications…Das proceeds in the same systematic manner, displaying all of the signs of a serious scholar who has already developed for herself an approach to research projects that is well-thought out. Dr[.] Das plans and designs each then diligently applies herself to the published literature and primary sources. Yes, this may sound like what is expected of everyone; I testify, however, that I have rarely seen such good planning and execution applied consistently throughout a body of work.”

Reviewer (F)
“…Das has a most unusual skill set – a thorough training in Greek, Latin and Arabic, expertise in various cultural and historical periods of Mediterranean antiquity up through medieval and early modern Europe and Middle East, and of course specialization in ancient science and medicine. She is…a model embodiment of humanistic interdisciplinarity. … I recommend her, therefore, with the greatest confidence and enthusiasm as a scholar well on her way towards a highly distinguished career in ancient science and medicine – a pioneer herself, really, in an interdisciplinary field of Greco-Arabic studies that has been underappreciated for far too long-and in the many other areas within classical studies that this vast field touches upon.”

Reviewer (G)
“I would rate [Galen and the Arabic Reception of Plato’s Timaeus] outstanding. It reveals an original mind but is also a quite impressive and learned work of scholarship…. She has published in
first-rate journals in our field, receives invitations for lectures and conferences and for contributions to book projects on a regular basis, and she collaborates with colleagues with a good reputation – all reliable esteem indicators.”

Summary of Recommendation:
Professor Das is an ambitious scholar who brings together the study of Greco-Roman philosophy and medicine and the Arab-Islamicate intellectual tradition of the Middle Ages. The work is both demanding and cutting edge, requiring philological expertise in two fields alongside careful theorization of the intersection of medical and philosophical discourse; sociology of knowledge; and meta-disciplinary questions related to Classical studies. Her book, *Galen and the Arabic Reception of Plato’s Timaeus*, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, brings together these multiple strands. Her teaching stresses the global nature of the classical tradition as it crosses geographical, ethnic, linguistic, temporal, and religious boundaries. In all aspects of her work, she contributes to the 21st-century mission of the Department of Classical Studies to advance critical understanding of the worlds of Greece and Rome in their intersections with other cultures in the ancient Mediterranean and Middle East and their receptions from the Middle Ages to the present. She is well on her way towards a distinguished, transformative career. The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and I recommend that Assistant Professor Aileen R. Das be promoted to the rank of associate professor of classical studies, with tenure, and associate professor of Middle East studies, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
Recommendations for approval of reappointments
of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William F. Armstrong, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William F. Armstrong, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the activities of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. Dr. Johnston was a distinguished faculty member of the Department of Internal Medicine who served as the head of the Heart Station at the University of Michigan Hospital from 1952-1969 during a transitional period for the field of cardiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Armstrong’s area of expertise is in cardiac ultrasound. He is a co-author of Feigenbaum’s Echocardiography, which is recognized internationally as the leading textbook in the field. He recently finished drafting and editing an 8th Edition of that book. Dr. Armstrong’s expertise is evident in his role as an editorial board member of Echocardiography. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Society of Echocardiography. Institutionally, Dr. Armstrong was the director of the Adult Echocardiography Laboratory from 1990-2016. He is one of the few physicians nationally who is involved in an international consortium evaluating heart disease with echocardiographic techniques, and in the design of ongoing clinical trials. Dr. Armstrong was chosen to be the American representative, on behalf of the American Society of Echocardiography, to a joint project to develop, with the Japanese Society of Echocardiography, a comprehensive policy statement and guideline regarding the diagnosis of cardiac sarcoid. He continues to serve as a member of the nominations committee for the society.
Dr. Armstrong is an outstanding scholar in cardiac ultrasound and a continued leader in his field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William F. Armstrong, M.D. as the Franklin Davis Johnston Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of David S. Bach, M.D. as the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in November 2009 and is intended to support the academic endeavors of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Bach’s area of expertise is echocardiography. His research focuses on the outcomes, clinical management and timing of interventions for heart valve disease. He is currently a coinvestigator on an NIH sponsored research study on cardiopulmonary interactions among patients with chronic lung disease. Dr. Bach continues to give Cardiovascular Medicine lectures and grand rounds, supervises cardiovascular medicine fellows in the outpatient clinic and the echocardiography laboratory, and mentors fellows and junior colleagues in focused research initiatives within the cardiovascular division.

The work that Dr. Bach has accomplished over the last five years has resulted in 11 peer-reviewed publications \textit{American Journal of Cardiology}, \textit{JACC Cardiovascular Imaging}, \textit{Circulation Cardiovascular Imaging}, \textit{Echocardiography}, the \textit{European Heart Journal}, and the \textit{European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery}. Dr. Bach was also invited to speak at conferences in 22 venues in six countries, including programs sponsored by or affiliated with the American College of Cardiology. He serves as an associate editor for ACC.org, and on the Editorial Boards for the \textit{Journal of the American College of Cardiology}, the \textit{Journal of Heart Valve Disease}, and \textit{Structural Heart: The Journal of the Heart Team (SHJ)}. 
Dr. Bach’s ongoing accomplishments demonstrate his expertise and excellence in the area of echocardiography. He continues to be a leader in the field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of David S. Bach, M.D. as the Park W. Willis III Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Susan Meredith Smith Professorship in Actuarial Sciences was established by the Regents in January 2009 as the result of a generous gift from Susan M. Smith. Professor Bayraktar was initially awarded this professorship in 2010. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Bayraktar’s research continues at an extraordinary level. He has had fourteen papers appear in 2019 alone with several more in progress. He continues to be a world leader in financial mathematics, and is among the strongest researchers to have emerged over the last decade.

Professor Bayraktar currently has five graduate students and is mentoring seven current post-doctoral scholars, and he is a good teacher with a strong majority of his recent Q2 evaluations well above four. He played an important role in developing the new master’s program in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management, and continues to do an excellent job as the director of the program. He is a high profile speaker at many conferences and is a corresponding editor of the prestigious SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Erhan Bayraktar as the Susan Meredith Smith Professor of Actuarial Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Ruth Behar

CURRENT TITLES: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, and Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professorship in Anthropology in August 2010. Victor Haim Perera was a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan from 1959 to 1963. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Behar was initially awarded this professorship in 2010.

Professor Behar has kept up a vibrant schedule of research, teaching, scholarship, creative writing, and public speaking during the 2015-2020 period of her collegiate professorship. She gained further prominence for her anthropological work while moving into new realms of creative writing and public speaking. Among recent major accolades, Professor Behar was named a “Great Immigrant” by the Carnegie Corporation, a distinction given to accomplished individuals for life achievements. She received a Michigan Humanities Award for her scholarship and was invited to serve as a General Anthropology Division Distinguished Lecturer for the American Anthropological Association. In her first venture into fiction, she wrote a coming-of-age novel published by Penguin Random House entitled Lucky Broken Girl, focusing on a Cuban American immigrant girl. The book was awarded the prestigious Pura Belpré Medal from the American Library Association, which each year recognizes the literary excellence of a Latina/o author whose work in literature for young people expands public understanding of Latina/o culture and history.

Professor Behar’s pioneering approach to the study of vulnerability, the meaning of home, and the writing of autoethnography are internationally recognized and cited by interdisciplinary
scholars. Widely considered a public intellectual, she is a prolific writer and has published, edited, and translated over twenty essays and articles in scholarly and general interest publications, including *The Oxford Handbook of Latino Studies*, *Sapiens*, and *The New York Times*. She has been featured or interviewed in over a dozen publications, including *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *Cultural Anthropology*. Seeking to support a younger Latino scholar, Professor Behar wrote the foreword for William Lopez’s *Separated: Family and Community in the Aftermath of an Immigrant Raid*.

In addition to these contributions, Professor Behar expanded her reach through creative writing, becoming a “scholartist” whose contributions in the academic world are matched by growing recognition for her artistic work as an author of young adult literature. Following the success of *Lucky Broken Girl*, she has written a second young adult novel, *Letters from Cuba* (Penguin Random House, 2020) that examines intersectionality in the late 1930s as a Polish Jewish refugee girl learns about the legacy of Cuban slavery while struggling to bring her family to safety as Nazism gains a foothold in Cuba. Professor Behar’s creative writing speaks to young people as well as teachers and librarians, and many general readers, expanding her role as an educator beyond the university classroom and allowing her to engage with new audiences as she brings anthropological concepts of diversity, cultural representation, identity, and heritage to diverse learning communities.

Professor Behar maintains her ongoing research on changes in Cuban religious, social, and cultural life. She furthered her work on the Cuban Jewish community, about which she lectures and writes frequently. She investigated Afro-Cuban rituals in the Matanzas countryside for her historical novel, *Letters from Cuba*. She carried out intensive interviews with Cuban book artist Rolando Estévez for the scholarly volume, *Handmade in Cuba: Rolando Estévez and the Beautiful Books of Ediciones Vigia* (University of Florida Press, 2020). As the lead editor, she wrote the introduction in addition to her own essay and oversaw the organization, design, and editing of the book, which is a crucial text that will offer the first multidisciplinary reading of the Estévez handmade books in the context of Cuban history, culture, and art. Professor Behar’s close working relationship with the Special Collections librarians of the UM Graduate Library has been the key to building their collection of these unique books, and creating an online exhibit and pedagogical tool to expand access to them.

Professor Behar has maintained her research interest in Mexico, updating her knowledge through return trips and invited lectures. She continued to do research in Spain, following up on developments in the village of Santa Maria del Monte, the site of her first fieldwork, while starting new research on Spain’s Sephardic revitalization and the offer of Spanish citizenship to individuals of Sephardic ancestry. Her book of essays, *Un cierto aire sefardi*, appearing soon in Spain with a new introduction, will bring more attention to her research. The importance of her scholarship in the field of Jewish Iberian culture and history has led to many invitations to offer keynote lectures, including the Stroum Lectures at the University of Washington, the Tenenbaum Family Lectures at Emory University, and distinguished lectures at Brandeis and Harvard University.

Her achievements as a public speaker are visible in her teaching. Whether for her popular course on Cuba, her seminar on the theme of home, or her innovative graduate courses, she consistently
receives the highest evaluations from both undergraduate and graduate students who rank her in the top tier and speak enthusiastically about their classes with her. Students say Professor Behar’s graduate course on “Ethnographic Writing” is legendary; it is always oversubscribed and attracts students in anthropology as well as in disciplines ranging from creative writing to history to education and to communication.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ruth Behar as the Victor Haim Perera Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Anthony M. Bloch

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Mathematics, Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committees of the Department of Mathematics and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professorship in Mathematics in July 2005. Alexander Ziwet was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1888 until his retirement in 1925. Professor Bloch was initially awarded this professorship in 2005. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Bloch’s research continues to be enormously strong. He has numerous honors, including appointments as a fellow of the American Mathematical Society, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He has been a senior fellow in the University of Michigan Society of Fellows, and he has held a Guggenheim Fellowship.

In addition to work on theoretical aspects of dynamics, he has made contributions to and worked with people in quantum physics, astrophysics, and engineering. In quantum physics, he has studied the control of spin systems with applications to quantum computing. In astrophysics, he has done research on problems in galactic dynamics and the dynamics of extra solar systems. In engineering, his research has included various control problems including the control of satellites and of robotic vehicles. Professor Bloch has also written two books, one about the links between mechanics and control theory, and a second about the principle of least action. His research...
continues to be enormously strong: he has published 32 papers and a book since 2016, and he has four additional papers accepted for publication and three in progress.

Professor Bloch’s teaching is excellent, with typical evaluations of 4.5 even in undergraduate courses for differential equations. He is currently the advisor of three doctoral students, and he serves on the editorial boards of numerous journals. At Michigan, his service has been outstanding throughout his career. In particular, he served as the chair of the Department of Mathematics from 2017-2020, and he has agreed to continue as the chair for another three-year term.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Anthony M. Bloch as the Alexander Ziwet Collegiate Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: John Bound

CURRENT TITLES: George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, and Professor of Economics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts and the Department of Economics, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and named the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professorship in Economics in August 2010. George E. Johnson was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1966 to 2008. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Bound was initially awarded this professorship in 2010.

Professor Bound is one of the world’s leading experts on labor economics. He has made significant contributions to research on wage inequality, disability, immigration, and education. During the last five years, his research has had several major focuses. A disproportionate share of the STEM workforce in the U.S. is foreign born. While it is easy to establish this accounting fact and go beyond this to quantify the foreign born’s contribution to innovation, it is substantially harder to evaluate what the U.S. and the world economy would have been like had the U.S. not allowed skilled foreign workers to move here. To understand the impact of skilled immigration in the U.S., one needs to understand the impact skilled immigration has on the behavior of U.S. workers and students. Professor Bound explores this issue in the context of the market for computer scientists (CS) in the U.S. Findings indicate that immigration contributed to the overall growth in the size of the computer workforce, but also induced a net out-migration of the U.S. born out of CS undergraduate majors and out of the CS workforce. This work attracted the attention of the NSF, resulting in a short piece in Science on highly skilled immigration to the U.S.
Even before COVID-19 and before the opioid epidemic, available evidence suggested that the health of the adult U.S. population lagged behind the health of populations in other high income countries and, for those with modest incomes or for less well-educated segments of the population, life expectancy has been stagnant or even falling over the last 30 years. Professor Bound has been engaged in National Institutes of Health funded research that documents these trends and works to see if we can connect these trends to economic stagnation experienced by segments of the U.S. workforce.

Social scientists, in collaboration with biologists, have become increasingly interested in using Telomere length (TL) as a measure of stress-mediated health and aging. Measuring TL via leukocyte-derived DNA extracted from fresh venous blood has been a widely employed approach. Doing so is expensive and requires a specialized clinical lab with handling expertise at the point of collection. Researchers are increasingly using TL data drawn from either finger-prick dried blood spots (DBS) or saliva samples as more convenient, scalable, and inexpensive alternatives. In NIH funded research, Professor Bound is validating TL measures drawn from either DBS or saliva samples against TL measures based on fresh blood samples drawn from the same individuals.

Professor Bound has successfully taught labor economics to undergraduate and Ph.D. students, and co-taught the department’s third-year paper sequence which is designed to help students transition from classwork to research. He continues to play a major role in the Ph.D. course sequence in labor economics, one of the department’s most popular field sequences. He serves as an advisor to a large number of Ph.D. students specializing in labor economics and other fields, and is also the director of Doctoral Admissions for the department.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of John Bound as the George E. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Economics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Steven R. Buchman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Neurosurgery, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Buchman, M.D. as the M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

The M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professorship in Plastic Surgery was established in March, 2010 to recognize the achievements of Dr. Newman, who was a faculty member from 1977-2007. He gained a national reputation for his expertise in the areas of pediatric plastic surgery, cleft lip and palate surgery, adult maxillofacial surgery and aesthetic surgery. This professorship is intended to support a faculty member in the Section of Plastic Surgery with special interest in pediatric plastic surgery. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Dr. Buchman has achieved a distinguished reputation as a leader in the field of reconstructive craniofacial surgery. His expertise has been an important and vital resource to this institution’s success in establishing a wide referral base and a large clinical practice in plastic surgery. Dr. Buchman continues to further pediatric plastic surgery education through his role as the program director and founder of an ACGME accredited craniofacial fellowship. Many of his mentees have been successful in obtaining funding and have received best presentation awards. Dr. Buchman continues to be funded by the NIH. He has published 317 peer-reviewed articles, and two books. He served as the president of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, is on the editorial board for the Journal of Cranio maxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction and was the president of the Michigan Academy of Plastic Surgeons from 2012-2014.

This professorship has allowed Dr. Buchman the time and means to explore areas of surgical innovation and entrepreneurship, amalgamating his research initiatives with the impactful enterprise of translational commercialization of regenerative technologies. Dr. Buchman took and completed developmental and accelerator courses, which has led to important patents as well as...
securing the Surgical Innovation First Prize in the Inaugural Shark Tank in the Department of Surgery. Those honors and expertise were then a major accolade that afforded his key role as a participating investigator with specified effort on the Clinical Needs Advisory Board of a multi institutional U24 NIH grant. Those efforts have also allowed Dr. Buchman the opportunity to start a company in cooperation with the Office of Tech Transfer to further develop the discoveries and inventions he was able to create in order to take those innovations from the bench to the bedside to help the type of patients within his specialty.

Dr. Buchman received numerous award within the last five years, including the American Association of Plastic Surgeons 2019 Research Achievement Award for Basic Science, the Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research Distinguished Clinical and Translational Research Mentor Award in 2017, and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons. Additionally, he was able to take on a role as the ACU medical director of the Pediatric Surgical Specialty II clinic within the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Dr. Buchman continues to exceed the expectations of the intent of this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Steven R. Buchman, M.D. as the M. Haskell Newman Collegiate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cleopatra H. Caldwell as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

Cleopatra H. Caldwell received her B.S. degree in 1973 from North Carolina A&T State University, her M.A. in 1975 from Wayne State University, and her A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1983 and 1986, respectively.

Professor Caldwell joined the School of Public Health faculty as an assistant professor in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2014. Professor Caldwell served in various positions at the Institute for Social Research from 1991-2010. She has served as the director of the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health since 2011.

Professor Caldwell has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she is involved in several other teaching and training activities and is also a gifted and engaged mentor for doctoral students. She also has an impressive service record. In addition to serving as the director of the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, she has served on or chaired faculty search committees, chaired the departmental doctoral curriculum committee, chaired the school’s diversity committee as well as our academic conduct committee, to name just a few. Professor Caldwell has also served the university in several key ways including serving on search committees for the directors of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Center for Advancing Research and Solutions for Society, and on the Health Sciences/Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board. She also has an outstanding service record at the national level.

Professor Caldwell is a productive researcher with a diverse portfolio of unique and significant nationally recognized work. She is one of the most well-known researchers of adolescents of Caribbean and African descent. The consistent theme in all her work is the role ethnicity,
discrimination, and identity play in healthy development. Professor Caldwell’s work is widely recognized and respected in the field, highly regarded for its quality, and influential in its scope. She has published in the areas of help-seeking behaviors and informal social supports among African Americans, the Black church as a social service institution, and race-related socialization and academic achievement among African American youth. Her papers are published in the most prestigious journals in the field and her funding history is prodigious. Professor Caldwell is a highly regarded faculty member who has made numerous and key contributions to the teaching, research and service missions of the school, the university and her profession.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Cleopatra H. Caldwell as chair, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023.

RECOMMENDED BY:  RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Dean, School of Public Health Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professorship of Cardiovascular Medicine, and Clinical Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in January 2011 through resources within the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, and gifts to the Cardiovascular Center. It is intended to support the academic endeavors of a senior faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine with expertise in cardiovascular medicine. The recipient may also serve as the clinical or research director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Chetcuti’s area of expertise is interventional cardiology, particularly trans-cutaneous treatment of valvular heart disease. Since 2012, he has led a program at the University of Michigan to advance treatments for structural heart disease, including trans-cutaneous aortic valve replacement. Dr. Chetcuti and his group have continued to expand the structural heart program to facilitate more than 500 structural cases last year. There are now two groups, the TAVR (transcutaneous aortic valve replacement), for aortic and the MATRIx (mitral and tricuspid percutaneous treatment) programs. The TAVR program has seen the expansion of treatment from patients in the high risk profile to all patients presenting with aortic valve stenosis. This program is now able to offer three clinically approved valves to patients and also be involved in cutting edge research with third-generation TAVR valves for the treatment of aortic stenosis. Dr. Chetcuti’s success has also been evidenced by being one of five sites in the country chosen to test in novel form of therapy via a percutaneous transcutaneous heart valve for the treatment of aortic regurgitation. The MATRIx program has shown impressive trajectory. The MATRIx
program is one of the busiest mitral programs in the country and is actively involved in multiple multicenter and local investigator driven trials. They are one of the only sites in the world that has involvement in two percutaneous mitral valve technologies and seven clinical trials in the percutaneous treatment of mitral and tricuspid valve disease. Dr. Checuti has been able to recruit nine faculty members to lead in the percutaneous treatment of chronic thromboembolic disease in the pulmonary space.

Dr. Chetcuti has published 74 peer-reviewed articles, and continues to lecture at regional and national conferences. He is a reviewer for the American Heart Journal and the American Journal of Cardiology. Dr. Chetcuti was recently appointed as the director of the University of Michigan Frankel Cardiovascular Center Structural Heart Disease Program, and continues to serve as the director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Chetcuti’s ongoing accomplishments prove him to be an outstanding scholar in the area of interventional cardiology and a leader in the field. I am, pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stanley J. Chetcuti, M.D. as the Eric J. Topol Collegiate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The NSF International Department Chair in Environmental Health Sciences was established by the Regents in October 2008 and is funded with securities provided by NSF International. The appointment period will run concurrent with the term of the department chair.

Dana Dolinoy Cipolla received a M.Sc. in environmental health and risk management from Harvard University in 2003 and a Ph.D. in genetics and genomics and integrated toxicology and environmental health from Duke University in 2007. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as an assistant professor of environmental health sciences in 2008 and was also appointed as the John G. Searle Assistant Professor of Environmental Health Sciences. Professor Dolinoy was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2014, and to professor in 2018. She was appointed in the Department of Nutritional Sciences in 2015. Prior to joining the UM faculty, she held a post-doctoral position in radiation oncology at Duke University.

Professor Dolinoy has made substantial contributions to the teaching program in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and has received excellent teaching scores. In addition to her didactic teaching, she regularly serves as a guest lecturer in several SPH courses as well as in several University of Michigan undergraduate courses. Professor Dolinoy also has an impressive service record. She has been an active member of the academic community both within the department and at the university level. She served as the SPH faculty member to the provost’s Committee on Being a Faculty Member in the 21st Century and was also selected to serve on the President’s Panel on the Biosciences.
Professor Dolinoy is a productive researcher who has developed a highly regarded program addressing the role and nature of epigenetic mechanisms in influencing health and disease susceptibility throughout the life course. Her academic achievements and potential are amply reflected in her grant support and publications record. Her productivity has provided research and training opportunities to numerous students. Professor Dolinoy is an outstanding researcher and a dedicated teacher.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Dana Dolinoy Cipolla as the NSF International Department Chair of Environmental Health Sciences, and chair, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, effective December 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Deborah Dash Moore

CURRENT TITLES: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, Professor of History, with tenure, and Professor of Judaic Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

As a result of a generous gift from the estate of Frederick G. L. Huetwell in May 1995, the provost and the president awarded the college four endowed professorships. The primary objective of the professorships is to attract and honor distinguished senior faculty in the social sciences and humanities. Professor Moore has held this professorship since 2005.

Professor Moore remains a highly respected Jewish historian and Jewish studies scholar. She has produced several edited collections that speak to her broad intellectual interests. Gender in Jewish History (co-edited with M. Kaplan, Indiana University Press, 2010) is a collection of essays specifically solicited to honor Paula Hyman of Yale University. It was awarded the 2011 National Jewish Book Award. Two major co-edited projects appeared in 2012: a three-volume history of New York Jews entitled City of Promises (New York University Press) for which she was awarded the 2012 Everett Family Foundation Award; and Posen Library of Jewish Civilization and Culture, 1973-2004 (co-edited with N. Gertz, Yale University Press) which is an anthology of Jewish literature, intellectual culture, and visual culture. Most recently, she published Taking Stock: Cultures of Enumeration in Contemporary Jewish Life, co-edited with Michal Kravel-Tovi (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016), and Jewish New York: The Remarkable Story of a City and a People, co-authored with Jeffrey S. Gurock, Annie Polland, Howard B. Rock, and Daniel Soyer (New York University Press, 2017). These books are accompanied by a number of journal articles, encyclopedia entries, and book chapters. In addition to the book awards already mentioned, the American Jewish Historical Society recognized her contributions to fostering the study of American Jewish history with its 2012 Lee
Max Friedman Award Medal and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture bestowed upon her their 2013 Jewish Cultural Achievement Award. In 2016, an issue of American Jewish History was devoted to the 35th anniversary of her 1981 book At Home in America: Second Generation New York Jews.

Professor Moore is an active and highly successful teacher at all levels. Since 2010, she has regularly offered the cross-listed 300 level course on the history of American Jews, as well as a first-year seminar in Judaic studies and a 400-level history colloquium. Student responses to Q1 and Q2 questions continue to be very positive. She secured a Third Century Quick Win from UM for her innovative course, “The Liberating Lens: Jewish Photographers Picture the 20th Century,” and won the Organization of American Historians (OAH)-Japanese Association for American Studies (JAAS) 2011 Visiting Lecturer Award from the University of Kitakyushu, Japan. Professor Moore also teaches core graduate courses in history and Judaic studies and is a highly regarded graduate teacher and mentor of doctoral candidates in American Jewish and urban history. She served as the director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies from 2005 to 2015.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Deborah Dash Moore as the Frederick G. L. Huetwell Professor, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Charles R. Doering

CURRENT TITLES: Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, Director, Center for the Study of Complex Systems, Professor of Complex Systems, with tenure, Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Doering as the Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professorship in Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics in July 2015. Nicholas D. Kazarinoff was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1956 to 1972. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Doering has held this professorship since 2015.

Charles Doering received his Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Professor Doering began his teaching career as an assistant research professor at Clarkson University in 1987. He was promoted through the ranks to research professor and served as the chair of the Department of Physics from 1991 to 1994. He joined our faculty as a professor of mathematics in 1996 and was appointed in the Department of Physics in 2007 and to professor of complex systems, with tenure, in 2010.

Professor Doering continues to do excellent research, teaching, and service at Michigan. His work was recently recognized by a Guggenheim Fellowship and an Eisenbud Professorship at
the University of California, Berkeley. He continues to write many high level papers which appear in such highly rated journals as the *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* and *Physics Review Letters*. He also continues to be supported by the National Science Foundation.

Professor Doering is an excellent teacher and receives high teaching evaluations from his students with ratings well over four. He has three current graduate students and one who graduated this year, and has mentored several post-doctoral students. Additionally, he has provided excellent university service as the director of the Center for the Study of Complex Systems, which runs well and attracts many excellent speakers from all over the world. He serves on the editorial boards of several highly respected journals including the *Journal of Nonlinear Science* and the *Journal of Statistical Physics*. Professor Doering speaks at many prestigious conferences and is a driving force in the area of fluids and statistical physics. He has been the organizer of a number of interesting international meetings and has played a key role in activities of MCAIM, the Michigan Center for Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Charles R. Doering as the Nicholas D. Kazarinoff Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematics, and Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Enrique García Santo-Tomás

CURRENT TITLES: Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, and Professor of Spanish, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomás as the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professorship in Spanish was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Frank P. Casa was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 to 1963 and from 1969 until his retirement in 2010. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor García Santo-Tomás has held this professorship since 2015.

Enrique García Santo-Tomás received his doctorate from Brown University in 1997 and began his instructional career as an assistant professor at Queen’s University that same year. He joined our faculty as an assistant professor in 1999 and was promoted through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2008.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is a dynamic, creative, and very influential scholar with an international reputation in the field of early modern Spanish literature and culture. His scholarship spans two centuries and covers some of Spain’s most important writers including: Miguel de Cervantes, Lope de Vega, Tirso de Molina, Francisco de Quevedo, Salas Barbadillo, and Pedro Calderón de la Barca. His scholarship has addressed early modern intellectual history, urban history, material culture and, more recently, the dialogue between early modern fiction and the history of science and technology in the Iberian Peninsula. There is no doubt that his work has made a significant mark in his field and that his is a central voice in the international study of the Spanish “Golden Age.”

Since 2015, Professor García Santo-Tomás has sustained an apparently tireless level of scholarly and professional activity. He has published a translation to English of his 2014 book, La musa refractada, at the prestigious University of Chicago Press. This book offers a fascinating critical account of the
question of optics, technology and perception in early modern Spain. He has also published an edited collection of essays at the University of Toronto Press (2019), titled Science on Stage in Early Modern Spain; an edition of Francisco Santos’s moralist treatise of 1633, Dia y noche de Madrid at one of the most esteemed publishing houses in the Spanish-speaking world (Cátedra); four articles at notable peer-reviewed journals and university presses in both English and Spanish; eight book reviews; has given nine lectures and keynote addresses, and is developing three more book-length works.

Professor García Santo-Tomás is an effective teacher, a dedicated mentor, and an exemplary citizen of his department and of the university. His commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion can be seen most clearly in his work on the Advisory Board of the Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars program (2017), and his commitment to his graduate students is evident in the work he puts into the numerous Ph.D. dissertation committees he serves on. Since 2015, Professor García Santo-Tomás has also served as an active member of the department’s Graduate Committee and Executive Committee, where he is a helpful and resourceful colleague.

Professor García Santo-Tomás has successfully taught many different courses from the undergraduate level to the advanced graduate seminar. Students describe him in enthusiastically positive terms for his breadth of knowledge, sharpness of intelligence, originality, and genuine kindness. All of his teaching shows an extremely skillful teacher who is very successful in the classroom, and who is appreciated for his commitment to helping students develop fundamental skills while also challenging them in their studies.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Enrique García Santo-Tomás as the Frank P. Casa Collegiate Professor of Spanish, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: James D. Geiger, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Geiger, M.D. as the Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professorship was established May 2016 through a generous donation from Tom and Holly Gores, gifts from faculty, residents and fellows, and departmental funds. Dr. Teitelbaum was a wonderful clinician, a devoted teacher and a brilliant researcher who joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1992 as an assistant professor of surgery and rose through the ranks to professor in 2004. Dr. Teitelbaum died from a brain tumor in 2016. This professorship honors his legacy as an extraordinary physician-scientist and educator. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

James D. Geiger received his M.D. degree in 1987 from Case Western Reserve University. He completed an internship and residency in surgery, a fellowship in surgical critical care, and a fellowship in pediatric surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Geiger was appointed as a clinical assistant professor in 1995, and rose to the rank of professor in pediatric surgery in 2010. He is the surgical director of the Pediatric Comprehensive Weight Management Center at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, and executive director of the Pediatric Device Consortium Program at the University of Michigan, which is funded by the FDA Office of Orphan Product Development with the goal of turning innovative ideas into near-market pediatric devices for commercialization.

Dr. Geiger’s research focuses on the treatment of neuroblastoma, and he is nationally renowned for his leadership and efforts with the Children’s Oncology Group and the American Pediatric Surgical Association. He developed a multidisciplinary program at the University of Michigan to treat pediatric malignancies with dendritic cell vaccines, and is among the top five percent of doctors nationally who treat complicated pediatric solid tumor cases. Dr. Geiger founded the University of Michigan Medical Innovation Center to foster innovation and enable new technologies by integrating clinicians, scientists, engineers, and business professionals to improve
health through research, education and collaboration. As an educator, he has been an excellent mentor of numerous medical students, fellows and faculty in the Medical School and the College of Engineering. Dr. Geiger was instrumental in the development of minimally invasive surgery in children, and has served as a leader on that front at the University of Michigan. He has authored 89 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research on 60 occasions regionally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Geiger is a talented and innovative clinician, educator and researcher. He possesses a great talent for creating new approaches to operations and utilizes that skill to provide outstanding treatment for his pediatric patients and is closely aligned to the important work of Dr. Teitelbaum. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of James D. Geiger, M.D. as the Daniel H. Teitelbaum, M.D. Collegiate Professor, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel R. Goldstein, M.B.B.S. as the Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a generous contribution from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Goldstein’s research efforts are focused on investigating how aging impacts the influenza viral infection. He was the first to comprehensively examine how aging impacts alveolar macrophages (AMs), cells that provide host defense and inflammation resolution, it was determined aging downregulates cell cycle pathways in AMs, reduces AM population size, and impairs AMs to efferocytose neutrophils. By depleting neutrophils, we reduced lung inflammation and rescued aged mice from lethality caused by influenza infection. This demonstrates that reducing inflammation during influenza infection improves survival with aging. Through this research and their findings, he was able to renew his NIH R01 grant in 2019 on the first submission. Dr. Goldstein is currently the editor-in-chief of The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation, the journals for the International Society of Lung and Heart Transplantation. He has mentored several junior faculty who have submitted grants resulting in fundable scores. He is a coach on the R01 Boot Camp sponsored by Medical School.

Dr. Goldstein continues to be an excellent researcher, clinician and educator. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Daniel S. Goldstein, M.B.B.S. as the Eliza Maria Mosher Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by: Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in Orthodontics was established in August 2015. Colleagues, alumni, and friends contributed to the funding of the collegiate professorship and the number of donors is a testament to the standing Professor Johnston has in the field of orthodontics and the esteem with which he is held. Lysle E. Johnson, Jr. is a professor emeritus of dentistry who retired from active faculty status in May 2005. Professor Johnston studied the differential effects of various orthodontic treatments and mechanisms of facial growth and the nature of the interaction between the growth and treatment. During the course of his academic career, he advised approximately 100 master’s thesis students and contributed to the education of more than 300 orthodontic specialists. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Nan E. Hatch received her Doctor of Medicine in dentistry at Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1999. She attended the University of Washington, where she completed her Orthodontics Certificate in 2002 and PhD in molecular and cellular biology in 2005. From 2005-2008, she was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Tissue Engineering and Regeneration Training Program at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. In 2008, Professor Hatch became an assistant professor at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2015. In 2016, Professor Hatch became the chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry.

Professor Hatch’s area of research is craniofacial development and bone biology. Her research focuses on understanding the biologic mechanisms for craniosynostosis and translational...
research on treatment strategies for this disease. Her research is funded by the National Institutes for Health. Professor Hatch has 34 peer-reviewed publications, two books, three book chapters, two United States Patents and has been invited to speak at over 35 national and international conferences and symposiums. She is a journal reviewer for numerous high impact journals such as *Bone, Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, Angle Orthodontics*, and the *Journal of Dental Research*. She is an Editorial Board Member of the *Journal of Molecular Biology Research* and is a Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Reviewer Group member for the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network: Clinical Trial or Observational Study Planning and Implementation for the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research/National Institutes for Health (NIDCR/NIH). At the university level, Professor Hatch has served on the Executive Committee for the Center for Human Growth and Development and Health Sciences Leadership Workshop on Unconscious Bias. At the school level, she is the department chair of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, is a member of the dean’s Leadership Team, was a member of the faculty search committee for the associate dean for academic affairs in 2019, and has served on numerous other important school committees. Professor Hatch has mentored 34 Master’s Science student projects and has chaired 17 of those projects. She has mentored two postdoctoral trainees in her lab, five PhD student projects and has been an advisor to numerous predoctoral dental students. Professor Hatch primarily teaches in the graduate orthodontic curriculum.

Professor Hatch demonstrates outstanding scholarly productivity, academic performance and professionalism. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nan E. Hatch as the Lysle E. Johnston, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Orthodontics, School of Dentistry for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: ________________________________

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by: ________________________________

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Mark A. Helvie, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, and Professor of Radiology, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Vikas Gulani, M.D., Ph.D., the Fred Jenner Hodges Professor and chair of the Department of Radiology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Helvie, M.D. as the Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professorship in Radiology was established February 2016 through a generous contribution from Dr. Trygve Gabrielsen and Mrs. Ragnhild Gabrielsen, contributions from friends and colleagues and departmental funds. The intent of this professorship is to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Radiology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Mark Helvie received his M.D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1976. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1986 as a lecturer in radiology after completing a residency and fellowship here. Dr. Helvie rose through the ranks to professor in 2000. He was appointed as the director of the Breast Imaging Division, from 1992 – 2018. Dr. Helvie is a vice chair of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis Panel.

Dr. Helvie has published more than 280 peer-reviewed articles, and holds one patent. His research focuses on the field of breast imaging including screening, tomosynthesis, computer-aided diagnosis, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging. Dr. Helvie authored one of the first United States studies showing the feasibility of percutaneous needle biopsy as an alternative to open surgical biopsies for breast lesions which has become the national standard of care. He has worked extensively with his research laboratory in developing and applying advances in computer technology to image processing for breast cancer detection, diagnosis and risk assessment. On a national level, Dr. Helvie has been actively involved in the screening mammography controversies and serves on expert multi-disciplinary panels. He remains an excellent clinician, and is recognized internationally as a leader in his field. He has received numerous awards, including
the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Department of Radiology, the Dean’s Award for Outstanding Clinician, and the American Board of Radiology Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Helvie is an outstanding educator, clinician and researcher. He embodies the qualities of the intended candidate for this professorship. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark A. Helvie, M.D. as the Trygve O. Gabrielsen Collegiate Professor of Radiology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Leland Ira Doan Research Professorship was established in August 2004. Leland Ira Doan was the president of the Dow Chemical Company from 1949-1962, and regent emeritus until his death in 1974. This professorship was developed from the Hester Spencer Doan Fund in 1953 with the stipulation that the fund be used for research or education in the medical sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Henke continues to pursue a number of clinical and scholarly activities that otherwise would not have been possible without this professorship. He has published 263 peer-reviewed articles, 86 chapters and six books. He has maintained active resident and medical student teaching and has served as a mentor for residents and fellows. Dr. Henke is a widely recognized expert in vascular disease. His laboratory is focused on understanding the basic cellular processes of venous thrombus resolution, an inflammatory process, and its effect on the vein wall. The later aspect is particularly important as there are no definitive therapies for post thrombotic syndrome. His academic pursuits also bring in clinical data with regard to better understand how to prevent postsurgical and hospital associated venous thromboembolism. The broad goal is to both prevent the problem, and discover targets for safer and more effective therapy when venous thromboembolism occurs.

Dr. Henke serves on numerous regional and national committees, including as the director for the American Venous Forum Foundation, as a member of the American Heart Association Peripheral Vascular Disease Council, and the Vascular Health Advisory Committee. He serves on the American Board of Surgery Postgraduate Writing Committee, and the American College of Surgeons Committee on Applicants. He is an associate editor for the Annals of Vascular Surgery.
and is an editorial board member for the *World Journal of Surgery*. Institutionally, Dr. Henke has exceptional service on a multitude of committees, including the Medical School Advisory Committee for Appointments Promotions and Tenure, and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee for the Cardiovascular Center.

Dr. Henke continues to fill the intent of this professorship through his research, service and teaching. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Peter K. Henke, M.D. as the Leland Ira Doan Research Professor of Vascular Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: William H. Herman, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished University Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of William H. Herman, M.D. as the Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professorship in Diabetes was established in June 2003 through a substantial gift from GlaxoSmithKline, as well as from gifts from patients, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Fajans. This professorship is intended to support the activities of a senior investigator in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Diabetes who is working in the field of diabetes research. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Herman continues to be a leader in the treatment of diabetes and diabetes epidemiology. His research team studies whether racial and ethnic differences in hemoglobin glycation might explain the differences in hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) that are observed by race and ethnicity independently of average glycemia. This has allowed them to evaluate the implementation and impact of the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) at the University of Michigan, and to further develop and apply the Michigan Model for Diabetes. Dr. Herman has collaborated with the University of Michigan Benefits Office to evaluate the implementation and impact of the DPP for eligible UM employees, dependents, and retirees with prediabetes. This evaluation was subsequently funded by an NIH R01 grant and includes assessments of targeted recruitment strategies, intervention uptake, population health impact, long-term effectiveness, and cost-effectiveness. This professorship has allowed Dr. Herman to send a group of medical students to Sri Lanka to participate in a research project addressing diabetes care in low and middle income countries, and to present their research findings at national meetings of the Consortium of Universities for Global
Health. He has also supported some post-doctoral fellows throughout their training, which has ultimately lead to their promotion to faculty.

Dr. Herman has published more than 375 articles, 11 books, and presented his research at 275 venues regionally, nationally and internationally. He continues to be a leader in the field of diabetes research and makes significant scholarly contributions. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of William H. Herman, M.D. as the Stefan S. Fajans, M.D./GlaxoSmithKline Professor of Diabetes, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Edson R. Sunderland Professorship was established in the Law School in 1967. Professor Sunderland was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for 43 years, from 1901 to 1944. He was one of the leading procedural scholars in the Anglo-American legal world. The professorship is supported by a gift from Thomas E. Sunderland.

Donald J. Herzog graduated from Cornell University with an A.B. degree summa cum laude in 1978. He earned his M.A. and his Ph.D. degrees from the Harvard University Department of Government in 1980 and 1982, respectively. From 1982 to 1983, he was associated with the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. In 1983, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan in the Department of Political Science as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and to professor in 1995. Professor Herzog became a professor of law in the Law School in 1991. He currently teaches full-time in the Law School.

Professor Herzog is a leading scholar of democratic theory. His works include Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory, Happy Slaves: A Critique of Consent Theory, Poisoning the Minds of the Lower Orders, Cunning, and Household Politics: Conflict in Early Modern England, as well as numerous essays and articles. He teaches courses in moral, legal and social theory, constitutional interpretation and the First Amendment. During his career at Michigan, Professor Herzog has been awarded numerous prizes and fellowships for his scholarship and for his teaching. In 2011, Professor Herzog was selected by the Michigan student
body to receive its coveted Golden Apple, the only Michigan teaching award given by students themselves. He is the first law professor to receive a Golden Apple in the award’s 20-year history.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald J. Herzog as the Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics And Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: L. Lacey Knowles

CURRENT TITLES: Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professorship in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in July 2015. Robert B. Payne was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1970 until his retirement in 2007. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Knowles has held this professorship since 2015.

Lacey Knowles received her doctorate from the State University of New York, Stony Brook in 1999. Following a three-year National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Arizona, Professor Knowles began her teaching career at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and as an associate curator of insects in the Museum of Zoology in 2003. She was promoted through the ranks to professor and curator in 2012.

Professor Knowles is an evolutionary biologist whose research centers on speciation, one of the most fundamental processes in the living world. She is internationally famous and widely recognized among her peers as a deep thinker and critical innovator in a major area of evolutionary biology. She has pioneered and played a central role in establishing the modern field of statistical phylogeography, applying mathematical rigor to understanding the movements of populations and species through time. Professor Knowles has contributed foundational research in species delimitation and species tree estimation using population data that is becoming more influential and established with every passing year. In recent years, Professor Knowles combined population genetics with ecological models in an innovative way to test models of speciation, which has put ecological studies of speciation in a rigorous hypothesis-testing framework. It is extremely rare in science to find someone who can work so effectively in the traditionally separate domains of theoretical and empirical biology, yet Professor Knowles’ research program easily bridges this gap.
Professor Knowles has provided excellent service as a curator of insects in the University of Michigan’s Museum of Zoology (UMMZ). In the department, she has served with distinction on a number of committees and she has been very active nationally and internationally in service to her profession. Because of her excellent academic reputation and work ethic, she is in high demand for external professional service functions, especially high-profile review/editorial roles. She has served in an editorial role for five of the leading journals in her field, reviewed manuscripts for 28 journals, and she has served on review panels for the National Science Foundation and for international funding agencies. She has been elected by her peers to the councils of the two leading academic associations in her area of research specialty, the Society for the Study of Evolution and the Society of Systematic Biology, and was elected as president of the latter organization.

Professor Knowles is a valued colleague, mentor, and instructor. She has published a total of 52 papers. Her publications continue to appear in leading journals, e.g., *P.N.A.S.*, *Systematic Biology, Evolution, Current Biology, Annual Review of Ecology, Evolution and Systematics, Proceeding of the Royal Society*, etc. She lists eight more manuscripts in review or in revision.

Professor Knowles continues to be an excellent mentor of graduate students and post-doctoral scholars; a recent example is her work on bat resistance to an invasive pathogenic fungus with current doctoral student Giorgia Auteri that has received considerable publicity. She is a highly effective instructor at both the undergraduate (EEB 390 “Evolution”) and graduate (EEB 516 “Principles of Evolution”) levels.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of L. Lacey Knowles as the Robert B. Payne Collegiate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Vibha N. Lama, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry Sewall Research Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry Sewall Research Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vibha N. Lama, M.B.B.S. as the Henry Sewall Research Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Henry Sewall Research Professorship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine was established in December 2015 through funds generated from the Academic Enhancement Fund of the Vice Provost to honor an extraordinary pioneer in the basic sciences. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vibha N. Lama received her M.B.B.S. degree in 1991 from Dayanand Medical College in India. She completed an internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology in India, and at Princess Margaret Hospital in the United Kingdom. Dr. Lama also completed a residency in internal medicine at Wayne State University and a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at the University of Michigan. She joined the faculty here in the Department of Internal Medicine in 2002, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2016.

Dr. Lama has focused her research on the relatively understudied area of translational regulation in mesenchymal cells and she and her lab have made some seminal discoveries which are relevant to chronic rejection and the general field of fibrosis. She published these finding and other original research in the Journal of Biologic Chemistry, and the Journal of Clinical Investigation. Dr. Lama has utilized the professorship funds to support her pioneering research efforts within her lab and to fund her effort directed toward mentoring and training the next generation of investigators in the field of lung transplantation. She plans to continue her translation work in the orphan field of lung transplantation as well as establish collaborations with investigators in developmental biology and bioengineering to push the envelope in using cell-based therapies in lung repair and
regeneration. She will lead clinical trials of novel therapeutic targets and biomarkers in her field. Dr. Lama has more than 70 peer-reviewed articles to her credit, and is highly sought after to present her research nationally and internationally.

Dr. Lama continues to have national prominence in her field. She was appointed as the vice chair for basic and translational research for the Department of Internal Medicine and is an excellent educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vibha N. Lama, M.B.B.S. as the Henry Sewall Research Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Health, Management and Policy, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Cyrus Sturgis Research Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Kenneth Langa received his Ph.D. degree in 1992 and his M.D. degree in 1994, from the University of Chicago. He completed a residency in internal medicine, and was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Michigan. Dr. Langa was appointed as a lecturer here in 1999, and rose through the ranks to professor of internal medicine, professor of health management and policy, and research professor in the Institute of Gerontology. He is a research scientist in the Veterans Affairs Center for Clinical Management Research, and an associate director of the Health and Retirement Study at the National Institute on Aging, which is a funded longitudinal study of 20,000 adults in the United States.

Dr. Langa’s research focuses on the epidemiology and costs of chronic disease in older adults, with an emphasis on Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. He has published more than 240 peer-reviewed articles, and has been continuously funded by the NIH since 2001. He is currently mentoring nine junior faculty throughout the University of Michigan, including four in the Department of Internal Medicine. Eight of those mentees have NIH or VA career development awards, majorly supported by this professorship. Dr. Langa would like to provide an opportunity to expand junior faculty support to allow the newly-funded research and to supplement his NIA-
fended R24 International Research Network which will link and facilitate research collaborations in 15 countries around the world.

Dr. Langa continues to be a dedicated clinician, researcher and contributor to the Department of Internal Medicine and the University of Michigan. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Kenneth M. Langa, M.D., Ph.D. as the Cyrus Sturgis Research Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Joyce M. Lee, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENWED: Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joyce M. Lee, M.D. as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in June 2009 to honor Dr. Robert Kelch and to recognize his numerous contributions to the University of Michigan and to the specialty of pediatrics. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Joyce M. Lee received her M.D. degree in 2000 from the University of Pennsylvania. She completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Harvard University, and a fellowship in pediatric endocrinology and pediatric health services research at the University of Michigan. Dr. Lee joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2006 as an assistant professor and rose through the ranks to a professor in 2017. She also holds an appointment in the School of Public Health in the Department of Nutritional Sciences.

Dr. Lee’s area of research focuses on the overarching themes of childhood obesity and childhood type 1 and type 2 diabetes. She is one of the few physician-scientists in the country who has formed dual training in pediatric endocrinology and pediatric health services research. Her unique training allows her to approach the problem of pediatric diabetes and the related issue of childhood obesity from a unique vantage point. Dr. Lee uses a variety of methodologies including applied clinical research, epidemiologic analyses of representative national data, state transition modeling and cost-effectiveness. She is well-funded through the NIH, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Dr. Lee led the Obesity Quality Improvement Initiative for the Pediatric Endocrine Society and is involved in service related activities at the local, regional and national
levels. Her research has been well-funded through the NIH and the JDRF and she has published more than 110 peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Lee continues to be a strong contributor to the Department of Pediatrics through education, research and clinical care. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joyce M. Lee, M.D. as the Robert P. Kelch, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Victor C. Li

CURRENT TITLES: James R. Rice Distinguished University Professor of Engineering, E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, with tenure, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, without tenure, and Professor of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, without tenure, College of Engineering

TITLE BEING RENEWED: E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor C. Li as the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professorship in Civil Engineering in March 2005 to honor E. Benjamin Wylie, a distinguished retired faculty member of civil engineering. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Victor Li received his B.A. in economics and his B.S. (magna cum laude) in engineering from Brown University in 1977. He remained at Brown earning his M.S. in solid mechanics and his Ph.D. in solids and structures in 1978 and 1982, respectively. Professor Li began his academic career in 1981 as an assistant professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He was promoted to associate professor in 1985. In 1990, Professor Li joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure. He was promoted to professor in 1993.

Professor Li’s research interests include the design, processing and characterization of smart fiber reinforced cementitious composites, for protective and sustainable built environments. His research group engages in interdisciplinary research linking industrial ecology and structural health monitoring with bio-inspired materials design to enhance harmony between the built and the natural environment. Professor Li is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineering, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the World Innovation Foundation, the
International Association of Fracture Mechanics for Concrete and Concrete Structures, and the American Concrete Institute. He has received several additional awards including the University of Michigan’s Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2015) and the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award (2006). He is also the recipient of the College of Engineering’s Stephen S. Atwood Excellence in Engineering Award (2005) and Distinguished Research Award (1995). In 2004, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Technical University of Denmark.

Professor Li has mentored over 30 Ph.D. students and is the author of numerous publications including his recent book, Engineered Cementitious Composites – Bendable Concrete for Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure (Springer, 2019). He has held visiting appointments in Singapore, China, Denmark, and Japan.

Professor Li’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Victor C. Li as the E. Benjamin Wylie Collegiate Professor of Civil Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.  
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering  
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Daniel E. Little

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Philosophy, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Professor of Sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Department of Sociology, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective September 1, 2020.

Daniel E. Little earned his B.S. in mathematics and A.B. in philosophy from the University of Illinois, and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University. He held leadership positions at Bucknell and Colgate Universities before coming to UM-Dearborn. Professor Little served eighteen years as the chancellor at UM-Dearborn.

Professor Little’s work speaks with authority and creativity to central analytical challenges facing the discipline and other social sciences, primarily through his influential writings on methods and the philosophy of science. Appropriately critical of traditional positivism, he is at the same time respectful of its ambitions to test and expand our theoretical knowledge of “the social.” While recognizing the difficulty of generalizing across cases, he is unwilling to eschew generalization altogether, just as he is unwilling to follow those critics of the scientific method who are prepared to abandon causal explanation in the social sciences as philosophically untenable. Instead, he stakes out an intermediate position, embracing an analytical strategy of “causal realism” that is guided by the search for causal mechanisms to explain social regularities that appear across a wide range of social phenomena.

Professor Little held an appointment as an adjunct professor in the Department of Sociology from 2007 to 2010, and was appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Sociology in 2018. He has taught a graduate course each winter on the philosophy of the social sciences that is now cross-listed with the Department of Philosophy. His courses are well received by
students and have become an integral part of graduate training in some program areas. The combination of his research agenda and teaching contributions make him an excellent candidate for a courtesy appointment, and the Department of Sociology welcomes this opportunity to continue an association with Professor Little.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Daniel E. Little as professor of sociology, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, effective September 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of John C. Magee, M.D. as the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professor of Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professorship in Transplantation Surgery was established in March 2006 to recognize Dr. Jeremiah Turcotte’s many outstanding personal achievements. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of the director of the Organ Transplantation Program in the Department of Surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

John C. Magee received his M.D. degree in 1988 from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed a residency in surgery and post-doctoral research training at the University of Michigan. Dr. Magee also completed a fellowship in surgery at Duke University. He returned to the University of Michigan to complete an additional residency in surgery and a fellowship in transplant surgery. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1996 as a lecturer, and rose through the ranks to professor in 2010. Dr. Magee is the surgical director of Pediatric Kidney Transplantation, Pediatric Liver Transplantation, is the section head of Transplantation, and is the director of the Transplant Center.

Dr. Magee’s clinical interests include the care of adults and children requiring kidney, pancreas and liver transplantation, as well as management of immunosuppressive therapy and its complications. He directs several clinical research studies related to immunosuppressive therapy in adult and pediatric transplant recipients. Dr. Magee’s research focuses on the study of endothelial cell biology in inflammation, gene therapy in transplantation, and xenotransplantation. He has served on several NIH special emphasis review panels, and is the past chair of the Registry
Committee for the Studies of Pediatric Liver Transplantation Consortium through the NIDDK. He has been appointed as a founding member of the Transplant Accreditation and Certification Council and is currently the chair of the Oral Examination Development Committee. He is currently leading an effort to compete for the Health and Human Services contract to run the Scientific Registry for Transplant Recipients. Dr. Magee has published 156 peer-reviewed articles, and has been invited to present his research nationally and internationally on 124 occasions.

Dr. Magee collaborates and supports basic science efforts focusing on organ preservation and organ regeneration. This work has benefited faculty across several departments and is pivotal to attracting both public and private extramural funding and advancing science that will directly impact patients. He is an internationally recognized transplant surgeon who continues to provide strong leadership through the worldwide network of transplantation surgeons who collaborate on essential clinical and research issues. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of John C. Magee, M.D. as the Jeremiah and Claire Turcotte Professor of Transplantation Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  
Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:  
Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment and Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

RECOMMENDED TITLES: Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, and Professor of Human Genetics, without tenure, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as chair, Department of Pediatrics, effective July 1, 2020, and as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Donna M. Martin received her Ph.D. in neuroscience in 1992, and her M.D. in 1996 from the University of Michigan. She completed an internship, residency and post-doctoral research at the University of Michigan from 1996-2001. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2001 as a lecturer in pediatrics and communicable diseases, and rose through the ranks to professor, with tenure, in 2015.

Dr. Martin’s research activities focus on discoveries in the genetics of human developmental disorders. Her research has been seminal in developing the first genetically engineered mouse models of the human congenital disorder, CHARGE Syndrome. She has authored over 100 scientific publications and received the Taubman Institute Scholar award in 2018. Dr. Martin has a remarkable record of service to the institution serving as the director of the Medical Genetics Residency Program (2006-2017), the division director of genetics, metabolism, and genomic medicine for the Department of Pediatrics (2016-2018) and as the interim chair of pediatrics (2018 to present).

Dr. Martin has a record of success as an educator and researcher. She has demonstrated her leadership abilities as an interim chair. I believe that she is well prepared to lead this department and am very pleased to recommend the appointment of Donna M. Martin, M.D., Ph.D. as chair, Department of Pediatrics, effective July 1, 2020, and as the Ravitz Foundation Endowed Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affair

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vonnie C. McLoyd

CURRENT TITLES: Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, and Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in October 2010. Ewart A.C. Thomas was a faculty member at the University of Michigan in the early 1970s. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor McLoyd has held this professorship since 2010.

Professor McLoyd’s primary area of research focuses on parental behavior and family relations as paths through which economic conditions such as poverty, parental job loss, and parental work characteristics exert their influence on a youth’s socioemotional adjustment. She also devotes attention to parental socialization in African American families in relation to cultural and ecological factors and adolescents’ socio-emotional functioning.

Professor McLoyd served on the National Academy of Sciences Consensus Committee on “Building an Agenda to Reduce the Number of Children in Poverty by Half in 10 Years.” In December 2015, President Obama signed into law the omnibus appropriations bill that, among other things, directed the National Academies of Sciences to provide an evidence-based, non-partisan analysis of the macroeconomic, health, and crime/social costs of child poverty, to study current efforts aimed at reducing poverty, and to propose recommendations with the goal of reducing the number of children living in poverty in the United States. The National Academies appointed a 15-person committee consisting of economists, psychologists, sociologists, and
public policy analysts to conduct the analysis. Professor McLoyd was asked to serve on the
ccommittee because of her research as a developmental psychologist on the effects of poverty on
children. Over the course of two years (2017-2019), the committee met numerous times, held
two open, public information-gathering sessions, and submitted its report to Congress in
February 2019.

Professor McLoyd devoted substantial time to co-authoring an extensive chapter on African
American parenting with two of her former students C. Hardaway and R. Jocson. The chapter is
ambitious and unique in its scope, broad integration, and systematic effort to distinguish the role
of culture versus social class/income as contributors to race differences in parenting. In addition
to reviewing and critiquing research in six domains of African American parenting (i.e.,
behavioral control, discipline, emotion socialization, paternal involvement, parental involvement
in education, racial socialization), it provides a broad analysis of the context of African
American parenting, with special attention to race-related economic and spatial dimensions and
their linkage to historical and contemporary racism. Professor McLoyd and her coauthors
approached this writing project with tremendous enthusiasm and a keen sense of purpose
because it responded to a longstanding lament about the absence of such a chapter in the
literature and because it offered an opportunity to critique and potentially influence the course of
future research and theory pertaining to African American parenting. Professor McLoyd’s
accomplishments in this area also extend to empirical research on the relationship between
parental racial socialization and adolescents’ racial identity that has yielded a pattern of
conflicting findings. She and her colleagues surmised that this pattern may be partly due to a
failure to take into account family processes that may enhance the effectiveness of parent’s
socialization practices by increasing an adolescent’s willingness to be socialized.

The past five years have been very productive for Professor McLoyd. She has published articles
in the Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Youth & Society, and as mentioned earlier, Professor
McLoyd and her coauthors wrote a chapter entitled “African American Parenting,” in The
Handbook of Parenting: Social Conditions and Applied Parenting. Professor McLoyd’s work is
well-cited with a citation count in excess of 13,000 according to Google Scholar and an H-index
of 41. Professor McLoyd also gave five presentations at professional conferences, two
presentations at the University of Michigan, and four presentations in public venues, most of
which related in some way to child and family poverty.

Over the past five years, Professor McLoyd has regularly taught undergraduate students
(Psychology 316/AAS 331 “World of the Black Child,” Psychology 457, “Current Topics in
Developmental Psychology”) and graduate students (Special Seminar in Developmental
Psychology: Transitions to Adulthood in Developmental and Ecological Context). She is
actively involved in informal teaching. Her research lab includes four graduate students, one in
the Developmental Psychology Program, one in the Social Work and Psychology Program, and
two in the Combined Program in Education and Psychology. She has also chaired or co-chaired
two dissertation committees (one currently), sat on nine dissertation committees (four currently),
and served as a second reader for four 619 projects (three currently), and one honors project.
Professor McLoyd is the primary advisor for two current graduate students and was the
secondary advisor for four graduate students, all of whom are in the Developmental Psychology
Program. She has been the “context” advisor for three graduate students and one post-doctoral
researcher supported on the Developmental Psychology Training Grant which is funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Professor McLoyd has taken on numerous service commitments in the Department of Psychology during the past five years, including program director of the NICHD Developmental Psychology Training Grant (2011-present), chair of the Developmental Psychology Area (2011-present), and member of the Augmented Executive Committee (2011-2012) and of the Annual Review Committee (2012-2013), among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vonnie C. McLoyd as the Ewart A.C. Thomas Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Mark S. Mizruchi

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Organizational Studies Program, Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, Robert Cooley Angell Collegiate Professor of Sociology, Professor of Sociology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and Professor of Management and Organizations, without tenure, Stephen M. Ross School of Business

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

The dean and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

The Barger Family Professorship in Organizational Studies was established in September 2005. The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts received a generous gift of $4.5 million from David Barger for the purpose of establishing the Barger Family Professorship in Organizational Studies to support the director of the Organizational Studies Program. Appointments to the professorship will coincide with the term of the directorship.

Mark S. Mizruchi earned his Bachelor of Arts at Washington University in 1975. He attended the State University of New York at Stony Brook where he completed his Master of Arts in 1977 and doctorate in 1980. Professor Mizruchi began his teaching career as a statistical analyst at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 1980 and was appointed as an assistant professor in 1981. He continued his teaching career at Columbia University as an assistant professor in 1987 and was promoted to associate professor in 1989. Professor Mizruchi joined our faculty as a professor in 1991, and has served as the director of the Organizational Studies Program since 2012.

Professor Mizruchi’s research focuses on the economic and political behavior of large American corporations as well as the methods of social network analysis. His primary project is a study of the changing nature of the American corporate elite, from the period immediately after World War II to the present. He is also involved in a study of the globalization of American banking and a study of methods for measuring the effects of social network ties.
In addition to his research and service as the director of Organizational Studies (OS), he has maintained an active teaching program. For the past seven years, he has taught the required course in macro-organizational theory for the OS Program. While this is an extremely difficult course to teach as many OS students find action more interesting than theory, he has still received positive evaluations overall. He also teaches the Department of Sociology’s required graduate courses in multivariate statistics and contemporary sociological theory, as well as the core course in economic sociology (with evaluations approaching 5.0 in all courses), as well as mentoring graduate students.

Professor Mizruchi also teaches courses on economic sociology, sociological theory, social networks, and statistical methods. He was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship (2011-2012), and a Rackham Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award (2008), College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, among others.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mark S. Mizruchi as the Barger Family Professor of Organizational Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Lona Mody, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professorship in Internal Medicine was established in February 2015 through a gift from the Genzyme Corporation. It is intended to support the research and clinical efforts of a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Lona Mody received her M.B.B.S. degree from Gujarat University in India in 1991. She was appointed as a lecturer in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan in 1999 and rose through the ranks to professor in 2015. Dr. Mody was also appointed as a research associate professor in the Institute of Gerontology in 2011, and was promoted to research professor in 2015. She is an associate director for clinical programs at the Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System, and an associate division chief of clinical and translational research in the Division of Geriatric and Palliative Care Medicine.

Dr. Mody is a physician scientist and a geriatrician with expertise in infectious disease epidemiology, her lab focuses in clinical and molecular microbiology and translational research focused on institutionalized older adult populations. She oversees the NIA funded OAIC Pilot and Exploratory Research Core and co-direct the Leadership and Assessment Core. She leads an active Research Center devoted to defining the clinical and molecular epidemiology of antimicrobial resistant pathogens and develop novel interventions to prevent them. Dr. Mody is active with national societies including the American Geriatrics Society, Infectious Diseases Society of American and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of American. She is an advisor for the Center
for Disease Control and Preventions, where she helps navigate through infectious disease outbreaks, including COVID-19.

The research that Dr. Mody has accomplished over the last five years has resulted in her ability to publish in high-impact journals such as JAMA, *JAMA Internal Med, Clinical Infectious Diseases*, the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, and PNAS. Dr. Mody has used endowment funds, specifically for supporting the Amanda Sanford Hickey Grand Rounds every year and to grow and support research program salaries. The Grand Rounds are used to discuss challenges and opportunities for career development of women in medicine.

Dr. Mody is a recognized leader in clinical epidemiological studies of infections in nursing homes, hospitals, and the community. This professorship has and will continue to further her research in this largely neglected and necessary area. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Lona Mody, M.D. as the Amanda Sanford Hickey Collegiate Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palinscar as the Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

The Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professorship in Reading and Literacy was established in January 1994 following a generous gift from the Walgreens in 1992. Professor Palinscar was first appointed to the professorship in February 1994. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Annemarie Palinscar received her BS degree from Fitchburg State College in 1972. She received her MS degree in 1975 and her PhD degree in 1982, both from the University of Illinois. She joined Michigan State University in 1983 as an assistant professor and was promoted to associate professor in 1987. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan School of Education in 1989 as an associate professor and was promoted to professor in 1993. She served as the associate dean for graduate affairs from 1998 to 2002 and as the associate dean for academic affairs from 2008 to 2012. She has served as the chair of the educational studies program since 2018. In July 2006, Professor Palinscar was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.

Professor Palinscar is an instructional designer and researcher who theorizes that the purpose of education is to facilitate children’s ability to think, reason, solve problems, and transfer learning to novel situations. As an instructional designer, she attends to both curriculum and pedagogy in her research. As a social constructivist, Professor Palinscar is especially attentive to the social nature of learning and to the manner in which adults, peers, and tools (including digital, multi-modal, cyberlearning environments) support teaching and learning activity. Her preeminent scholarship enhances learning and instruction for diverse groups of students, especially for those students who typically struggle with school-based learning.
Since her reappointment as the Walgreen Professor in 2015, Professor Palincsar has been the principal or co-principal investigator on three grants from the Spencer Foundation, the Lucas Educational Research Foundation, and the Institute of Educational Sciences. Within the past ten years, she has mentored more than 40 doctoral students as a chair, co-chair, or committee member, and mentors between three and five master’s level students per year. She seeks out opportunities for students to present their research at conferences, teach in the program, develop instructional skills and practices, and carry out public scholarship.

Professor Palincsar is an elected member of the National Academy of Education and is a fellow of the American Educational Research Association. She has served as the chair of the AERA Early Career Award committee. She is an executive board member for the National Academy of Education and a member of the professional development committee. She has served on three of the National Academy of Science’s Research Councils: the Prevention of Reading Difficulty in Young Children; the Panel on Teacher Preparation; and the Committee on the Science and Practice of Learning (where she was one of only three education scholars). Her latest stint on an NAS committee produced How People Learn, Volume II, an update 20 years later of the landmark volume, How People Learn. In AERA, she has served as a member of the executive council and as program chair and has chaired several divisions of the organization. She also serves on the International Reading Association’s Literacy Research Panel, on the National Advisory Board to Children’s Television Workshop, the International Reading Association’s Literacy Research Panel, and as a member of the Contributions to Research Award committee the National Association for Research on Science Teaching.

As evidence of her transformational impact, she was elected to the Reading Hall of Fame in 2017 and she received the P. David Pearson Scholarly Influence Award in 2019 for her contributions to advancing literacy research and instruction. She serves as advisory editor on the boards of International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education, the Journal of Learning Sciences, Mind, Culture, and Activity, American Journal of Education (1996-present), Reading Research Quarterly, and the Journal of Educational Psychology.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as the Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, School of Education, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor School of Education

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: William R. Paulson

CURRENT TITLES: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, and Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professorship in Romance Languages and Literatures in June 2005. Edward Lorraine Walter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1868 until his death in 1898. A stipend funded by college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Paulson has held this professorship since 2005.

Professor Paulson has been a central figure in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures – one who can be called upon for measured advice and guidance. Perhaps his most significant institutional mark was made in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures (RLL) in the early 1990s when, as the chair, he oversaw a series of curricular changes that allowed for a generational shift in the intellectual climate of the department, guaranteeing the overall modernization of the department’s structures and administrative organization. To a large extent, the department is still reaping the benefits of some of the forward-thinking changes that Professor Paulson envisioned over two decades ago.

Over the past five years, Professor Paulson has served for two years as the RLL associate chair (2015-2017). He has published three articles in peer-reviewed journals, and he has served on a number of internal search committees. He remains a prominent and respected scholar in the field.
of French studies, and in recent years he has been advancing the writing of a fifth book manuscript titled *Thinking in Real Time*. Professor Paulson is an admired colleague and remains an active participant in events at all levels of the department’s French program.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of William R. Paulson as the Edward Lorraine Walter Collegiate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Vincent L. Pecoraro

CURRENT TITLES: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Chemistry, with tenure, and Professor of Biophysics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John T. Groves Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry in August 2005. John T. Groves was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1969 until 1985. A stipend funded from college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Pecoraro has held this professorship since 2005.

Professor Pecoraro began his instructional and research career at the University of Michigan in 1984. His primary focus has been on understanding the role of metals in biological and supramolecular systems. During this 36-year period, he has risen to the upper echelons in his discipline as demonstrated by his over 300 publications, h-index of 86, numerous awards and plenary lectureships. He has served the broader inorganic community as an associate editor of the American Chemical Society’s *Inorganic Chemistry Journal* for over 20 years. He has continued his high level of productivity over the past five years. He published 38 papers, including many in the top chemistry journals, such as: *Nature Chemistry, Angewandte Chemie*, and *The Journal of the American Chemical Society (JACS)*. He received the flagship ACS Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Inorganic Chemistry in 2016 and was elected to a five-year term as president elect/president/past president of the Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry in 2019, which is the primary international society for his research focus.

Professor Pecoraro has been invited to give lectures at 29 universities and colleges, and at 37 national and international conferences. He is a principal investigator on grants from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and he also received the Blaise Pascal International Research Chair from the Île-de-France.

Approved by the Regents
July 16, 2020
Professor Pecoraro has continued to teach and mentor at a high level, with a highlight being the five Ph.D. scientists he has graduated since 2016. In the past five years, Professor Pecoraro taught two graduate level inorganic chemistry courses and a course for the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program. He taught a first-year seminar as well as both of the introductory inorganic chemistry courses for undergraduate students. He is an outstanding research mentor. He has chaired the thesis committees of nine students who graduated with their Doctorate or Master of Science degrees. He has mentored three post-doctoral fellows and two visiting international graduate students. These students and fellows have attained post-doctoral positions at prominent research universities, research scientist positions at national laboratories, and faculty positions at universities. He has mentored six undergrads in his laboratory and is currently mentoring three graduate students.

A highlight of Professor Pecoraro’s service to the university has been to direct the NIH supported Michigan Chemistry Biology Training Program (2006-2013) as well as serving on the CBI TP Program Committee (2006-present). This program serves to nucleate the Chemical Biology research effort on campus by providing forums for research exchange, including an annual symposium. In the Department of Chemistry, he chaired the Faculty Awards Committee, served on the Faculty Recruiting and Curriculum committees, and served on multiple junior faculty mentoring committees. He also served on the Graduate Teaching Awards Selection Committee in the Rackham Graduate School (2010-2011), as well as on the Metals in Biology Gordon Conference Steering Committee and has reviewed grants for numerous granting agencies. He is a distinguished chemist with a track record of research, leadership, and teaching that brings distinction to his department, the college, and the university, and his department’s Executive Committee enthusiastically endorses renewal of his collegiate professorship.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Vincent L. Pecoraro as the John T. Groves Collegiate Professor of Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Huei Peng as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in January 2004 with funds from Roger McCarthy to support the teaching and scholarship of a distinguished professor. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Huei Peng received his B.S. in 1984 from the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. He received his M.S. from the Pennsylvania State University in 1988 and his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1992. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1993. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1999 and to professor in 2005.

Professor Peng’s research interests include adaptive control and optimal control, with emphasis on their applications to vehicular and transportation systems. His current research focuses include design and control of electrified vehicles, and connected/automated vehicles. He played a key role in founding Mcity, and currently serves as the director of the Center focusing on connected and automated mobility. Professor Peng has served as the PI or co-PI of more than 60 research projects, with a total funding of more than $60 million. He has more than 250 technical publications, including more than 150 in refereed journals. His total Google citation is 23,000 and his h-index is 80. Among his many awards, Professor Peng is a fellow of both the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is the recipient of the Rufus Oldenburger Medal in 2019, the highest honor in the field of automatic controls from ASME.
Professor Peng’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Huei Peng as the Roger L. McCarthy Professor of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Eran Pichersky

CURRENT TITLES: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professorship in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology in August 2005. Michael M. Martin was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1959 until his retirement in 1999. A stipend funded by college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Pichersky has held this professorship since 2005.

Professor Pichersky has continued his stellar research program in addition to serving the plant biology scientific community at the national/international level, and has contributed to the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology’s (MCDB) educational and scholarly missions. He is a world leader in the study of plant secondary metabolism. Like animals, plants utilize enzymes to do essential things like breaking down sugars for energy, and generating the chemical building blocks that make up cells and tissues. In contrast to these essential “primary” metabolic pathways, plants generate a wide array of other compounds which, while not absolutely essential for life, are required for plants to successfully interact with their environment. These secondary metabolites provide protection from fungi and insects, and often are used to attract pollinators. Professor Pichersky and his trainees are particularly adept at using a combination of genomic and bio-informatic analysis to identify candidate enzymes involved in secondary metabolism, and then purify them and characterize their properties.
For a small group (three to four people), they are incredibly productive. They have published eight primary research papers in the past five years. In a 2017 paper, they identified key enzymes in two metabolic pathways used by crab lipped spider orchids to create two volatile semio-chemicals (molecules that mimic insect sex pheromones) that attract wasps for pollination (Xu et al. *Current Biology*, 27, 2017, pp.: 1867-1877). Professor Pichersky’s work is highly cited (h-index = 73), with 16,877 citations (1,133 in 2019 alone). This level of impact is among the highest for basic life science researchers at the University of Michigan. As befitting his research stature, he has received many awards and is actively involved in the plant molecular biology community. He is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS; 2013) and the American Society of Plant Biologists (ASPB; 2017). In 2015 and 2016, he was a Guggenheim Fellow. He has served on many National Science Foundation grant panels, has served as editor for several journals, and is currently a monitoring editor for *Plant Physiology*. He also recently concluded a three-year term as the chair of the ASPB Award committee. Within MCDB, he has served on an unusually high number of tenure and promotion committees, and he was the faculty career advisor for recently promoted junior faculty.

As an educator, Professor Pichersky taught a Plant Biochemistry course (MCDB 433) for many years, and recently developed a course for non-majors (Biology 121) based on his book, *Plants and Human Conflict* (CRC Press, 2018). In the laboratory, he is a strong mentor, with many of his trainees moving on to independent academic positions. Professor Pichersky’s recent contributions to research and service continue to bring recognition to his lab, his department, and to the university. His work remains at the high level expected of a collegiate professor.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Eran Pichersky as the Michael M. Martin Collegiate Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Johanna H. Prins

CURRENT TITLES: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Chair, Department of Comparative Literature, Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committees of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Department of English Language and Literature, and the Department of Comparative Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named in July 2015. Irene H. Butter was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1962 until her retirement in 1996. A stipend from college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Prins has held this professorship since 2015.

Professor Prins’ most recent book, Ladies’ Greek: Victorian Translations of Tragedy, was published by Princeton University Press in 2017. Widely reviewed in England and America (in newspapers and scholarly journals including The Guardian, Times Literary Supplement, London Review of Books, Modern Philology, Classical Review, and Women’s Studies), it was short-listed for the 2017 London Hellenic Prize, received the Best Book Prize from the North American Victorian Studies Association, and was selected for the Robert Lowry Patten Prize in Nineteenth-Century Literature by Studies in English Literature. She is currently working on her next book, a study of meter and music in Victorian poetry tentatively entitled Voice Inverse. She continues to participate actively in the Historical Poetics Group, devoted to the study of Nineteenth-Century transatlantic and anglophone poetry, and, drawing on her involvement in its discussions, published an article in a 2016 issue of MLQ entitled “What is Historical Poetics?”

In 2017, Professor Prins completed a three-year term as core faculty member in the LSA Honors program, where she developed and taught “Great Performances” as a new course for their core
curriculum. Since then, she transitioned the course into the Comparative Literature curriculum, where it has grown into a large lecture course with multiple discussion sections to meet the First Year Writing Requirement. It is designed for first-year students across the university, who attend a number of live performances on campus (in music, theater, dance, and other media) in order to learn more about the performing arts and to develop their writing skills by reflecting on this experience. She has taught this course every fall over the last six years in order to expand undergraduate enrollments and create more GSI positions for graduate students in Comparative Literature and related departments, including English. A student in this class recently nominated her for a Golden Apple Award. Over the past five years, Professor Prins has also taught several upper level courses and graduate seminars, and she continues to draw large numbers of graduate students: since 2015, she has served on a total of 23 doctoral committees, including eight as the chair or co-chair.

After completing her first term chairing Comparative Literature in 2014, Professor Prins served for two years as the department’s translation studies advisor. In this role, she supervised the undergraduate Minors in Translation Studies and helped to launch a new Graduate Certificate in Critical Translation Studies. She also participated in the M-Cubed Grant for “Engaging Translation,” which foregrounds the university’s potential to be at the cutting edge of new ways to think about translation, in theory and in practice. In 2016, with encouragement from the dean’s office to expand our department’s translation initiatives, she returned for a second term as chair of Comparative Literature from 2016-2022. With support from LSA, the department hired its first post-doctoral fellow in Critical Translation Studies, who joined a team of faculty members in developing a proposal for a Mellon Sawyer Seminar on “Sites of Translation in the Multilingual Midwest,” which was awarded $225,000 to support a proposed seminar series in 2020-2022. Beyond the University of Michigan, she served as the president of the American Comparative Literature Association in 2015-2016 and participated in several external review committees for departments and programs in Comparative Literature, most recently at U-Berkeley.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Johanna H. Prins as the Irene H. Butter Collegiate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Jianming Qian

CURRENT TITLES: David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, and Professor of Physics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianming Qian as the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professorship in Physics in October 2015. David M. Dennison was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1927 until his retirement in 1970. A stipend funded by college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Qian has held this professorship since 2015.

Jianming Qian received his doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1991. Following a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan, Professor Qian began his teaching career as an assistant professor at Michigan in 1993. He was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2005.

Professor Qian is an experimental high-energy physicist who uses proton-proton collisions at the world’s highest laboratory energies to probe the electromagnetic and weak nuclear interactions, and in particular, the nature of the Higgs Boson that is intimately connected to the unification of these two fundamental forces. As a member of the ATLAS collaboration at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at the CERN laboratory in Geneva, Switzerland, Professor Qian and his group analyze the enormously complicated data from trillions of high-energy collisions. The goal of his program is to test if the Higgs boson, discovered in 2012, is indeed “the” Higgs boson of the Standard Model of particle physics, or whether it displays unexpected behavior that would signal the appearance of new physics. This question can only be answered through precise measurements of its production and decay properties, which is the focus of several of Professor
Qian’s recent publications. Professor Qian is also searching for new phenomena directly, and has published papers that place new limits on the existence of very massive particles that appear in some Standard Model extensions. His most recent area of research involves a search for extremely rare Standard Model processes, such as the direct production of four top quarks. Professor Qian and his collaborators have detected this process at high statistical significance, and this exciting result is currently under internal collaboration review.

Professor Qian has engaged in studies of a potential future electron-positron Higgs factory. While the LHC has a great potential in improving Higgs property measurements, the ultimate precision can only be achieved at a lepton collider. A number of Higgs factories have been proposed, including both linear and circular colliders. Professor Qian has been organizing workshops on physics and detector studies for these facilities. As the principal investigator for the Michigan ATLAS research group, Professor Qian led the successful renewal of the large Department of Energy grant for the two most recent three-year funding cycles. The grant provides an annual funding of $1.6M, supporting physics research for a group of about 30 people.

Professor Qian has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses over the past five years, and has served as the faculty coordinator for the introductory mechanics labs, which enroll over 1,000 students per semester. At the other end of the spectrum, he has taught small upper level graduate courses. His ability to lecture on advanced topics and carry out complex calculations at the blackboard without notes is legendary. He also developed the graduate elective “Collider Physics” course, which covers the development of particle physics, major discoveries, and basic particle detector techniques. He will offer this course online during the summer to CERN REU students who unfortunately cannot go to CERN.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Jianming Qian as the David M. Dennison Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald H. Regan as the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professorship was established in 1990 and was named in honor of the former Edwin DeWitt Dickinson University Professor of Law, a 1931 graduate of the Law School who was a member of the faculty from 1948 until 1976. The professorship is supported by funds from a gift of Joseph H. Parsons, a 1927 graduate of the Law School and a prominent Detroit attorney. Professor Regan was appointed as the first holder of the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in 1990.

Professor Regan has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1968 and a professor of philosophy since 1983. He received his B.A. degree in mathematics in 1963 from Harvard University, and his LL.B. degree in 1966 from the University of Virginia Law School. He was a Rhodes Scholar and received a B.Phil. from Oxford in 1968. In 1980, he earned a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Michigan. Professor Regan has received numerous distinguished fellowships and lectureships in the United States and abroad. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Regan is known for his contributions to philosophy and to constitutional law. His book, Utilitarianism and Co-operation, won the Franklin J. Matchette Prize of the American Philosophical Association. His book-length monograph on the dormant commerce clause is a classic in the field. He has written path-breaking work in both ethics and in constitutional law. Professor Regan is an interdisciplinary scholar whose work represents the highest quality within each discipline as well as breadth of intellectual engagement.
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Donald H. Regan as the William W. Bishop, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West  
Dean, Law School  
Nippon Life Professor of Law

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The Law School is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established in the Law School in 1976. Professor Yntema was a distinguished member of the Law School faculty for almost 30 years, from 1933 until his retirement in 1961. He was one of the leading scholars of comparative law and conflicts of law with an international reputation. The Hessel E. Yntema Professorship was established as part of a program established by the Regents entitling the dean to recommend one appointment named after a former colleague; Professor Yntema was selected by Dean Theodore St. Antoine after a poll of the faculty.

Professor Reimann began his legal work in Germany. He took his First State Exam at the University of Freiburg in 1978 with high honors, his Second State Exam through the State of Baden-Württemberg in 1981 again with high honors, and received his Doctor iuris utriusque from the University of Freiburg in 1982 summa cum laude. In 1983, he earned a LL.M. degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He began his academic career as a lecturer in law at the University of Freiburg. In 1985, he joined the University of Michigan Law School faculty as an assistant professor. Professor Reimann was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and to professor in 1990. From 1996-1999, he also held a chair as professor of private law, Legal History and Comparative law at the University of Trier. He has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Münster, Freiburg, Frankfurt, and Freiburg in Germany, and at the University of Paris I.

Professor Reimann is a leading scholar of comparative law. He has written numerous books and articles in both English and German, including the co-edited volume The Reception of Continental Ideas in Common Law World 1820-1920 and Conflict of Laws in Western Europe: A Guide Through the Jungle. He has done research at the European University Institute in
Florence through a Jean Monnet Fellowship and currently serves as a member of the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, a journal founded by Professor Yntema. Professor Reimann received the L. Hart Wright Outstanding Teaching Award in 1993-1994 by a vote of his students.

Professor Reimann’s work is in the University of Michigan Law School tradition of excellence in international and comparative law. His work in comparative law and conflicts of law makes him a truly worthy successor of Hessel E. Yntema and to earlier holders of the professorship such as Eric Stein and John Jackson.

We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Mathias W. Reimann as the Hessel E. Yntema Professor of Law, Law School, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mark D. West
Dean, Law School
Nippon Life Professor of Law

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Sabel, M.D. as the William W. Coon Collegiate Professor of Surgical Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The William W. Coon Collegiate Professorship in Surgical Oncology was established in October 2014 through a generous gift from Mrs. Jane Coon, and through gifts from friends and colleagues of Dr. Coon. Dr. Coon was the chair of the Medical School Institutional Review Board for 25 years, and was a faculty member at the University of Michigan for over 40 years. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Michael S. Sabel received his M.D. degree from Temple University in 1992. He completed a surgical residency at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Sabel completed an NIH fellowship at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and was appointed as an instructor at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1999. He was appointed as an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Michigan in 2001, was promoted to associate professor in 2007, and to professor in 2018. In 2014, he was appointed as the chief of the division of surgical oncology.

Dr. Sabel’s research focuses on surgical oncology, with special expertise in breast cancer and melanoma. His expertise lies in cryoablation of breast cancer and the use of immunotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer and melanoma. Dr. Sabel is the director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Breast Cancer Clinical Outcomes Project and is the principal investigator on several clinical trials. He also focuses on the identification of unique biomarkers in breast cancer and melanoma to help guide surgical and adjuvant therapy and researching the generation of systemic immune responses from local therapies. He has 139 peer-
reviewed publications, and four books to his credit. Throughout his career, Dr. Sabel has received continuous funding from the NIH.

Dr. Sabel is a major contributor to surgical oncology and remains an accomplished clinician, researcher and educator. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael S. Sabel, M.D. as the William W. Coon Collegiate Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to a Research Professorship

NAME: Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S.

CURRENT TITLES: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Epidemiology, without tenure, School of Public Health

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Florence E. Bingham Research Professorship in Nephrology was established in October 2007 through a gift in 1994 from the estate of the Reverend Parley C. Bingham, and his wife, Florence Elizabeth Bingham. The gift from the Bingham estate established two funds to foster research by the Medical School in the areas of heart, respiratory and kidney health. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Rajiv Saran received his M.B.B.S. from the Jawahar Lal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research at Madras University in Pondicherry, India in 1984. He completed several years of training in India and the United Kingdom before arriving in the United States. Dr. Saran joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1999 as an assistant professor in internal medicine. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2012, and was jointly appointed in epidemiology in 2014.

Dr. Saran’s research focuses on chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease, specifically on early detection, improving quality of care, slowing disease progression, as well as investigating the link between cardiovascular disease and kidney disease. He has been the director of the United States Renal Data System Coordinating Center since 2014 that is based at the University of Michigan. This is the largest kidney disease registry in the world. Dr. Saran is the co-principal director of the national CDC Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Surveillance System, and the director for the Veterans Affairs Renal Information System. He is a co-investigator of a Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute project for enhancing the cardiovascular safety of hemodialysis care.
Dr. Saran is a clinical expert in CKD and provides comprehensive medical management to his patients. He is an active member of several national and international societies, has served on the editorial board of *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease* and is a member of the editorial board for the *International Journal of Non-communicable Diseases*. Dr. Saran has published more than 170 peer-reviewed articles, and has co-authored two books.

Dr. Saran continues to be a dedicated educator, who has helped develop the field of CKD surveillance for use by clinical researchers, epidemiologists and government health care officials. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Rajiv Saran, M.B.B.S. as the Florence E. Bingham Research Professor of Nephrology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: 

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Michael C. Schoenfeldt

CURRENT TITLES: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, and Professor of English Language and Literature, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committees of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the Department of English Language and Literature, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professorship in English Literature in August 2010. John R. Knott, Jr. was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1967 until his retirement in 2006. A stipend funded by college resources accompanies this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Schoenfeldt has held this professorship since 2015.

Professor Schoenfeldt has sustained an impressive record of scholarship, teaching, and service over the past five years. A major new collection of essays he edited for Cambridge University Press, John Donne in Context, came out last year, and has already received favorable reviews in TLS and other major journals. His next monograph, Reading Seventeenth-Century Poetry, is currently under contract and forthcoming from Blackwell in 2021. A third project, Reading John Donne, is under contract with Cambridge University Press and is scheduled for publication in 2022. He has given more than twenty invited talks in the last five years on aspects of these projects, and has also published six scholarly essays, one review, and one introduction. Additional evidence of his national and international standing includes a Visiting Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge and his election as the first vice president of the John Donne Society for 2019-2020, which means he will succeed as the president in 2021.

Professor Schoenfeldt is an excellent instructor and mentor. He is very active with graduate students and is currently directing four dissertations and is a member of four other committees.
He was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Departments of English (ADE). Professor Schoenfeld’s service contributions have been substantial during this period as well, having concluded a three-year term on the college Executive Committee, chairing graduate admissions in English, and serving on the department’s Executive Committee and the university’s Fulbright committee.

On the teaching side, he has continued to develop the timely and increasingly high-profile course English 317: “The Literature of Medicine,” with Dr. Howard Markel. He has helped to sustain the English department’s early modern offerings with English 469, on the works of John Milton, and English 350: “Great Works of Medieval and Renaissance Literature.” He has also supervised three Honors theses over the past two years, and developed two new graduate courses, “Poetic Form and Cultural Crisis in Seventeenth-Century England” and “The Sensational Renaissance.”

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Michael C. Schoenfeldt as the John R. Knott, Jr. Collegiate Professor of English Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Joshua B. Spitz

CURRENT TITLES: Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, and Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021

On the recommendation of the chair of the Department of Physics and the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joshua B. Spitz as the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

As a result of a generous gift from Norman M. and Dale E. Leff, the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professorship in Physics was established in July 2004. This assistant professorship is used to attract outstanding candidates to the University of Michigan. Professor Spitz has held this professorship since 2015.

Joshua Spitz earned a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Colorado-Boulder in 2006. He attended Yale University where he completed his doctorate in 2011. Following a three year appointment as the Pappalardo Fellow in Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2014), he was appointed as a research scientist at MIT (2014-2015). He joined the faculty at Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Physics in 2015.

Professor Spitz’s research is focused on the study of neutrinos. Although the Higgs discovery completed the Standard Model of high-energy physics, there is still an enormous amount to be learned about neutrinos, the least massive of the standard model particles. There are more than a billion more neutrinos in the universe than protons and electrons, making them extremely important to our understanding of how the universe was created and operates today. With the ATLAS program, Michigan has one of the premier groups in the energy-frontier of high-energy physics, the research that discovered the Higgs.

Professor Spitz’s research within neutrino physics is exceptionally diverse. His work has led to research and development toward building a neutrino detector to produce the first physics results with this technology. This has resulted in fourteen publications in major journals for which he was the primary/corresponding author, including three articles in Physics Review Letters. His research is well funded by the Department of Energy, Fermi National Accelerator, and the
Heising-Simons Foundation. In addition to his research, Professor Spitz is a sought-after teacher who has been nominated by students for the Golden Apple Award in 2017 and 2019.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Joshua B. Spitz as the Norman M. Leff Assistant Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDED BY:
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Theodore J. Standiford, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Borland Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore J. Standiford, M.D. as the Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Henry Sewall Professorship in Medicine was established in November 1995 as a memorial to Professor Henry Sewell, who was one of the early pioneers in the basic sciences at the University of Michigan. He served as a professor of physiology at this institution from 1882-1889. Throughout his career, Dr. Sewall explored fundamental studies on immunology and the principle of antitoxin production. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Theodore J. Standiford received his M.D. degree from Wayne State University in 1984. He completed a three-year residency in internal medicine followed by a chief residency at the University of Minnesota. He performed his post-doctoral research training in the laboratories of Robert Strieter, M.D. and Steven Kunkel, Ph.D. where he investigated the biology of chemokines in inflammatory lung disease. Dr. Standiford joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1991 as an assistant professor. He rose through the ranks to professor in 2000. He was appointed as the interim division chief of pulmonary and critical care medicine in 2011 and as the division chief in 2014.

Dr. Standiford is a recognized expert in basic and translational research exploring immune responses in the lung. He performed some of the landmark studies identifying the cellular sources and biological activities of chemokines expressed in the lung, and has defined the role of specific cells, cytokines and antimicrobial peptides in lung innate immunity against microbial respiratory pathogens. Dr. Standiford’s research has been well-funded by the NIH, and the university. He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, holds one patent, and has been invited to present his research on over 80 occasions nationally and internationally.
Dr. Standiford’s recent research has pursued the mechanisms of neurocognitive impairment during critical illness. Working closely with his mentee, they developed an animal model of sepsis to show considerable inflammation in the CNS of sepsis-survivor mice even out to eight weeks post-sepsis, and correlated brain inflammation with behavioral changes in these animals. In highly innovative studies, Dr. Standiford and his mentee demonstrated the translocation of previously unrecognized bacterial species to brain post sepsis; bacteria that could only be isolated under strict anaerobic culture conditions. Similar techniques were used to define the brain microbiome of patients who had died of sepsis, revealing the presence of both anaerobic bacteria and Gram-negative bacteria from the *Proteobacterium* phyla. Collectively, this research has provided fundamental insights into mechanisms of neurocognitive decline during critical illness. In collaboration with Dr. Robert Dickson and Dr. Gary Huffnagle, they established for the first time translocation of microbiota from the gut to the lung in experimental sepsis, and in patients with ARDS. Dr. Standiford recently received the Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments from the American Thoracic Society in 2019.

Dr. Standiford will continue to use the funds from this prestigious professorship to support research and research training opportunities within the division, and new research initiatives in Dr. Standiford’s laboratory, including, but not limited to COVID-19 related human based translation research that will serve as preliminary data needed to secure R-series NIH awards or program project grants. I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the reappointment of Theodore J. Standiford, M.D. as the Henry Sewall Professor of Medicine, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duncan G. Steel as the Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in 1991 by a gift from the estate of Robert J. Hiller, a 1917 graduate of the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Duncan Steel received his A.B. in physics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1972. He received M.S. degrees in electrical science and nuclear science from the University of Michigan in 1973 and 1975, respectively. He remained at the University of Michigan to earn his Ph.D. in nuclear and electrical science in 1976. Between 1975 and 1985, Professor Steel was at Hughes Research Laboratories as a member (1975-1982) and a senior member (1982-1985) of the Technical Staff. Professor Steel joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an associate professor, with tenure, in 1985. He was promoted to professor in 1989. He also holds an appointment as a professor in the Department of Physics and previously held an appointment in the Department of Biophysics, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. He was an area chair for Optical Science, the director of the Optical Science Laboratory from 1988 to 2007, and the director of Biophysics from 2007 to 2009. Professor Steel is an elected fellow of the Optical Society of America (1992), the American Physical Society (1994) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (2000). He became a Guggenheim Scholar (1999) and received the Isakson Prize from American Physical Society in 2010 “for seminal contributions to nonlinear optical spectroscopy and coherent control of semiconductor heterostructures”. He also received the University of Michigan Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award (2010), and has chaired or co-chaired over 60 Ph.D. students. He was a co-editor of the seven volume series Encyclopedia of Modern Optics (2004, 2017) and is the author of a new text book, Quantum Nano-Technology to be published this year by Oxford University Press.
Professor Steel’s research, for the past twenty years, is aimed at developing optically driven semiconductors for application to quantum information. Quantum dots are nano-size heterostructures of InAs produced during epitaxial growth. They confine both the electron and the hole and hence enable strong coupling to the optical radiation field, important for both emission as lasers and as nano-photonic devices. Once doped with a single electron, they possess a ground state corresponding to the electron either being in spin up or spin down, serving as a binary 0 or 1, respectively. Because of the quantum principle of super position, unlike a computer where the bit can only be a 0 or 1, the quantum bit can be in an arbitrary state of 0 and 1, simultaneously. The state can be prepared using ultrafast laser control through the excited optical state of the dot, thus eliminating the need for traditional state control using wires connected to a bus. His research group’s work includes making the first demonstration of an all solid state 2-qubit quantum controlled-NOT gate. They demonstrated quantum entangled electrons and quantum teleportation of information using a single photon and a single electron. They also developed a means to optically control the nuclear spin fluctuations in a quantum dot to extend the quantum coherence time of the electron spins by several orders of magnitude, transforming the state of the art of semiconductor quantum devices. Present work is now aimed at looking to use their discovery of mesoscopic nuclear structure as a long lived qubit for quantum memories.

Professor Steel’s academic achievements fully merit his reappointment. We are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Duncan G. Steel as the Robert J. Hiller Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Robert J. Taylor

CURRENT TITLES: Harold R Johnson Professor of Social Work, Sheila Feld Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

The dean of the School of Social Work, in consultation with the members of the Executive Committee, is pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 21, 2025.

Harold R. Johnson, who served as dean of the School of Social Work from 1981-1993, is an esteemed leader in the advancement of gerontology and health care at the university. The professorship was established in recognition of Harold R. Johnson’s many contributions during his tenure as dean of the School of Social Work, and also the school’s important role in education, service, and research at Michigan Medicine. The endowment supports a scholar whose teaching and research addresses changes in the health care delivery system to older adults in the urban community and/or affects social work services at the hospitals. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Taylor was first appointed as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work in 2015. He has been the principal investigator of several grants from the National Institute on Aging that examine the role of religion in the lives of Black and White elderly adults. He has been the co-principal investigator on several grants from the National Institute of Mental Health on the correlates of mental health and mental illness among Black Americans, including the only major national study of the prevalence of mental illness among Black Americans (The National Survey of American Life). He has edited two books, Family Life in Black America (1997) and Aging in Black America (1993). He is also the lead author of the book, Religion in the Lives of African Americans: Social, Psychological, and Health Perspectives (2004). He is the founding editor of African American Research Perspectives and has reviewed manuscripts for over 60 different journals. To date, he has published over 180 journal articles, 49 of which were published during his tenure of being the Harold R. Johnson Endowed Professor of Social Work.

Professor Taylor has published extensively on the informal social support networks (i.e., family, friends, and church members) of adult and elderly Black Americans. Two recent analyses of social work scholars find that Professor Taylor is the #1 most cited Black social work scholar.
and the #15 most influential social work faculty (out of 2204 faculty) based on H-index. Professor Taylor is currently in the process of editing a special issue of the journal *Innovation in Aging* that will focus on race and mental health among older adults. In the interdisciplinary gerontology field, Professor Taylor is widely regarded as a pioneer in the field of African-American Aging for his research on Blacks’ religious involvement and social networks.

Professor Taylor is a dedicated mentor to minority social science scholars from across the nation. He hosts annual summer workshops that focus on preparing the next generation of scholars on issues that are important to Black Americans. He is highly sought after as a mentor and his dedication as a mentor has shaped a generation of social science scholars of the Black experience. Professor Taylor teaches courses in gerontology and the role of religion and spirituality in the lives of Americans. He chairs the school’s Gerontology Learning Community, and organizes the Winkleman Lecture; an annual endowed lecture on issues in contemporary gerontology. Professor Taylor directs the Program for Research on Black Americans (PRBA) at the Institute for Social Research (ISR), and organized the Winter 2019 Lecture Series there. Professor Taylor proposes an ambitious program for research and teaching for the next term of the Harold R. Johnson Professorship, and there is every reason to have strong confidence that he will achieve future goals as his past record has shown.

Professor Taylor has received several honors since his appointment as the Harold R. Johnson Professor. He was invited to give the 2017 Carl A. Scott Lecture, which recognizes exemplars of inclusive excellence in teaching and mentoring and who bring an innovative perspective on diversity, equity, and inclusion in social work education. In 2018, he was selected as a fellow of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, the primary scholarly academy in social work. Also in 2018, he was selected by the university for the Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. Professor Taylor is a major internationally recognized scholar and a leader in the field of social work and social science. The School of Social Work is honored to be the home of a scholar of Professor Taylor’s stature, impact and dedication.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Robert J. Taylor as the Harold R. Johnson Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Nicola Terrenato

CURRENT TITLES: Director, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, and Professor of Classical Archaeology, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicola Terrenato as the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was named the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professorship in Roman Studies in October 2015. Esther B. Van Deman was appointed as the Carnegie Research Professor of Roman Archaeology at the University of Michigan from 1926 to 1930. A stipend from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Terrenato has held this professorship since 2015.

Nicola Terrenato received his doctorate from the University of Pisa in 1994. Following a series of lecturer and visiting research fellowship appointments, he began his instructional career as an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina (1998-2004). He was promoted to associate professor in 2004 and appointed as a professor in UM’s Department of Classical Studies in 2009.

Professor Nicola Terrenato is an esteemed faculty member of classical studies with a world-wide reputation. He produces abundant, stellar work. Below are the high points of Professor Terrenato’s record of research (publications and field work), teaching, and service over the past five years with attention to esteem indicators. He continues to be an innovative researcher and excavation director, as indicated by his publications and field projects. He has published a major authored book, The Early Roman Expansion into Italy: Elite Negotiation and Family Agendas (Cambridge University Press, 2019), and twenty articles or book chapters since 2015. Esteem indicators are invited book presentations held at Manchester, London, Berlin, Istanbul,
Copenhagen, Rome, and Sydney (New York and Cape Town postponed because of the pandemic).

Professor Terrenato has another book under contract (Introduction to Roman Archaeology, Cambridge University Press), with coverage also in the Michigan News (June 25, 2019 issue). He published three co-edited volumes on the Sant’Omobono and Regia project. He gave six named lectures or keynote addresses. He was the co-PI with Professor Anne Gere of the Humanities Collaboratory research project, “The Book Unbound: Enhancing Multilayered Digital Publications through Collaboration,” (2017-2019). This innovative interdisciplinary project brings together faculty, and undergraduate and graduate students from three fields—archaeology, cinema and media studies, and writing—along with information professionals from the School of Information, UM Press, and the University Library to collaborate on a set of publications that address multiple audiences by providing varying digitized experiences.

In the field, Professor Terrenato has directed four excavation projects: Gabii, S. Omobono, Regia, and Tiriola. At Gabii, he led five highly successful seasons (2015-2019) supported by a 2011-2013 NEH Collaborative Grant and by a second 2016-2018 NEH Collaborative Grant. This is the first time since the 1990s that any UM faculty has received a second NEH Collaborative Grant. Other awards, grants, and fellowships he received were from the Loeb Foundation, Rust Foundation, and the Michigan Humanities Collaboratory.

Professor Terrenato’s teaching lies at the core of archaeology instruction at UM, blending work on campus and work in his field school at Gabii. The latter draws many undergraduate students in addition to graduate students. In the past five years, he has instructed 120 undergraduates. In the classroom, he is responsible for four regularly taught core undergraduate courses and two graduate courses in archaeology. His supervision of graduate students is extensive; since 2015, he has chaired six completed dissertations and sat on more than a dozen other completed committees. All but his newly minted Ph.D.s of 2020 are employed in academia except one who is a software developer.

Professor Terrenato is a leader in his field with extensive international service in the areas of editing, program reviews, and grant reviews. He is the co-editor (with M. Mogetta and R. Opitz) of The Gabii Archaeological Reports published by UM Press. The project is innovative in its format, offering 3D-enabled digital reports of the Gabii excavations. The first co-edited volume appeared in 2016 and the second is in press. He serves or has served in the past five years on editorial boards of the Journal of Field Archaeology (2009-present); American Journal of Archaeology (2013-2016); Mouseion (2012- present); Bibliotheca Archaeologica (2012-present); and Analysis Archaeologica (2015-present).

Professor Terrenato also served on the External Review Committee for the Department of Classics at Columbia University (2018). He is an international reviewer of manuscripts for many journals and presses and a grant application reviewer for an impressive list of institutes and foundations, including the National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, Institute for Advanced Study, Earthwatch Institute, National Research Council Italy, Ministry of University and Research Italy, South Africa’s National Research Foundation; etc. In his department, he is a core member of the IPCAA Executive Committee and serves willingly when
asked on faculty reviews, search committees, and, as acting director of the Bridge MA. He is slated to be the next director of the IPCAA Ph.D. program, and he was recently appointed as the director of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Nicola Terrenato as the Esther B. Van Deman Collegiate Professor of Roman Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Richard M. Tolman

CURRENT TITLES: Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, and Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the approval of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Work, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard M. Tolman as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professorship in Social Work in June 2015 and is funded through the School of Social Work. It honors the professional academic career of Professor Sheldon Rose and a distinguished member of the School of Social Work faculty. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Richard M. Tolman earned his Ph.D. in social welfare from the University of Wisconsin, Madison in 1984, and his M.S.W. from the University of Michigan in 1979. After a National Institute of Mental Health post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Chicago, he became an assistant professor at the Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1986 and rose to the rank of associate professor in 1992. He was the director of the doctoral program at the Jane Addams College of Social Work from 1993 to 1994. He joined the School of Social Work faculty in 1994 and rose to the rank of professor in 2002, concurrent with his appointment to the role of associate dean for educational programs, which he held until 2006. Professor Tolman has continued in his role as a Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work since 2015. He is currently the co-director of the Global Research Program on Mobilizing Men for Violence Prevention, a collaborative project between the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota. He is also a member of the School of Social Work’s Executive Committee, Liaisons for Inclusive Teaching, and the provost’s Faculty Advisory Group on Sexual Assault Policy at the University of Michigan.

Professor Tolman’s work focuses on the effectiveness of interventions designed to change violent and abusive behavior, and the impact of violence on the physical, psychological, and economic well-being of victims. He began his work in this area as a practitioner working with men who
batter in 1980. His current projects include research on the impact and prevention of abuse during pregnancy and involvement of men and boys as allies to end men's violence against women.

During his career, he has been an investigator on a number of competitive grants from federal government agencies including the National Institute of Justice, the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institute of Mental Health. He has also provided consulting on a project with the Welsh Assembly Government and as the external examiner for the Hong Kong University Department of Social Work. He is currently the principal investigator for the Michigan Action Plan for Father Involvement through the Father Research and Practice Network.

Professor Tolman has authored 110 publications and has made more than 115 presentations around the globe on the topics of fatherhood and domestic violence. He has served as a scientific reviewer to agencies such as the National Institute of Mental Health, Center for Disease Control and the National Institute of Justice. He has given significant levels of service to the state of Michigan, state of Illinois, city of Chicago and city of Ann Arbor.

For his excellence in teaching and research, and his overall record of service, he has received eight honors and awards, including the 2015 School of Social Work Distinguished Faculty Award and the 2019 School of Social Work Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award for Undoing Racism Work Group.

For his distinguished accomplishments in support of the profession, academy, and community, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Richard M. Tolman as the Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, effective August 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

Lynn Videka
Dean, School of Social Work

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: 

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost Executive Vice President Academic Affairs

July 2020
With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professorship in Physics in August 2010. C. Wilbur Peters was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1949 until his retirement in 1988. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Uher has held this professorship since 2010.

Professor Uher has distinguished himself at the department, college, university, and international levels for his scientific research, mentorship, and service. He is a condensed matter physicist and materials scientist of international stature. In particular, he is a world expert on thermoelectricity, which is the conversion of thermal energy into electricity (or vice versa) without any moving parts. Thermoelectric materials can be used to harvest waste heat to improve efficiency in applications ranging from electric cars to computers, power plants, and spacecraft. In his fortieth year on our faculty, Professor Uher remains an extraordinarily productive researcher, and consistently ranks among the best teachers in the department.

Professor Uher publishes at a prodigious rate in leading journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, and *Physical Review Letters*. He is among the highest-cited researchers at UM. In the past five years he has received two U.S. patents. For many years, he was a mainstay as a lecturer in Physics 140, a large first-semester introductory course for physical scientists and engineers, where he reached hundreds of students. He is now actively involved with the Modern Physics Laboratory course (Physics 391).
Professor Uher is also a stand-up citizen of the department and of his professional community, as well as an outstanding scientist and educator. He is a valued and highly productive member of our faculty, and an asset to LSA. His research in the past few years has focused on the transport properties of novel low-dimensional materials. He is a leading world expert on thermoelectricity and thermospower in both artificially grown materials and exotic high temperature superconductors; the materials that he has developed have the world’s highest thermoelectric figure of merit. Professor Uher is a fellow of the American Physical Society, and in 2011, he was awarded a prestigious China Friendship Award. He regularly gives invited talks and colloquia at conferences and universities worldwide.

Professor Uher is a remarkable and dedicated teacher. He is credited with transforming the introductory physics course sequence by implementing inclusive teaching strategies and regularly receives outstanding student evaluations. His contributions to teaching were recognized with an LSA Excellence in Teaching Award in 2007. He has been an outstanding mentor to fifteen graduate students and has supervised sixteen undergraduate research opportunity projects.

His service to the university has also been exemplary. He served as the physics associate chair for research, the LSA associate dean for research, facilities and computing, and the chair of the Physics Department for ten years. His extramural service has been significant and includes serving as the elected president of the International Thermoelectrics Society, which recently awarded him their Outstanding Achievement Award.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Ctirad Uher as the C. Wilbur Peters Collegiate Professor of Physics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, and Professor of Surgery, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Endowed Professorship in Burn Surgery was established May 2010 and is intended to support the activities of a tenured faculty member in the Department of Surgery with expertise in burn surgery. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Wang has invested, through this professorship, in the people and programs that will keep the University of Michigan at the forefront of burn care worldwide. He has participated in national leadership roles in burn mass casualty preparedness, burn injury prevention and wound research. He has been appointed as the medical director of the State of Michigan Burn Coordinating Center for mass casualty, which trains and coordinates thousands of medical professionals and dozens of medical centers around the state. The burn preparedness approach that Dr. Wang developed for Michigan has become the template for other states across the nation. Dr. Wang’s program, Sean’s Story, was funded for national and international distribution by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Dr. Wang has expanded his academic efforts in personalized medicine and trauma injury prevention. His research focuses on analytic morphomics, a technique Dr. Wang developed to precisely measure thousands of characteristics related to the human body, its organs and tissues. He has established the International Center for Automotive Medicine and the Morphomic Analysis Group and mentors or collaborates with 75 medical faculty on morphomics-based clinical research. Dr. Wang holds four patents based on morphomics, and continues to work toward additional disclosures.
Dr. Wang has made outstanding progress in burn research, treatment and the development of training programs through this professorship. I am very pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stewart C. Wang, M.D., Ph.D. as the Endowed Professor of Burn Surgery, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Stephen J. Weiss, M.D.

CURRENT TITLES: E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, and Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, Medical School

TITLE BEING RENEWED: E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor, and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professorship in Internal Medicine and Oncology was established in October 1990 through a major gift from Dr. and Mrs. E. Gifford Upjohn of Kalamazoo, Michigan. It is intended to support a faculty member whose interests focus on cancer research and treatment. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Weiss’ research focuses on the mechanisms used by cancer cells, immune cells, stromal cells and the vascular network to remodel tissue structure for the development of novel therapeutics in the treatment of various diseases including cancer, obesity, and rheumatoid arthritis. He has received continuous funding for his research, through the NIH and the Breast Cancer Foundation. Dr. Weiss has contributed to several patents through his research related to anti-angiogenic and anti-metastatic monoclonal antibodies. He has presented his work at several prestigious professional meetings held nationally and internationally. Dr. Weiss has published 135 articles. He was appointed as the acting director of the Life Sciences Institute from 2015-2016, and is a member of the editorial board for the Journal of General Pharmacology, the Journal of Clinical Investigation, Angiogenesis, the Journal of Cellular Physiology, Molecular Medicine, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Cells, and Molecular Cancer Research. He has served as the director of the Post-Doctoral Research Training Program since 1986.
Dr. Weiss is an exemplary researcher with a national and international reputation, who continues to have a positive impact on his field. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the reappointment of Stephen J. Weiss, M.D. as the E. Gifford and Love Barnett Upjohn Professor of Internal Medicine and Oncology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Sijue Wu

CURRENT TITLES: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, and Professor of Mathematics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professorship in Science was established in September 1993 as the result of a generous gift from Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne. Additional funding was provided by the Nicki and Ira Harris Endowed Challenge Fund. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Wu has held this professorship since 2005.

In the last five years, Professor Wu has been the recipient of the Ruth Lyttle Satter Research Prize of the American Mathematical Society, winner of the Morningside Gold Medal in Mathematics, and a speaker at the International Congress of Mathematicians. She was recently appointed Chern Visiting Professor for 2021 at the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute at Berkeley. Her papers appear in excellent journals; they tend to be lengthy and make enormous breakthroughs. Her current funding comes from two National Science Foundation grants.

Professor Wu is an excellent teacher and students give her very high evaluation scores, including a 4.7 on a recent undergraduate analysis class. She has two current graduate students, and one who graduated last year, and she is mentoring current post-doctoral assistant professors. Professor Wu serves on the departmental Graduate Fellowship and Admissions committees. She also serves on the editorial board of several prestigious journals including the Journal of Differential Equations, and speaks at many prestigious conferences.
We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Sijue Wu as the Robert W. and Lynn H. Browne Professor of Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of  
English Language and Literature, Linguistics,  
and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Recommendation endorsed by:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice  
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Youxue Zhang

CURRENT TITLES: James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, and Professor of Earth and Environmental Sciences, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TITLE BEING RENEWED: James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the reappointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geol ogical Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost Office and was named the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professorship in Geological Sciences in August 2010. James R. O’Neil was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1988 until his retirement in 1998. A stipend funded by the college accompanies this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed. Professor Zhang has held this professorship since 2010.

Professor Zhang was initially honored with the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professorship for his exceptional contributions to the fields of solid earth geochemistry and mineral physics, and for his significant contributions to our teaching and service mission. Since then, Professor Zhang has expanded his research in exciting and innovative directions, has remained an important contributor to our undergraduate and graduate teaching mission, and has continued to perform service at departmental, university, and national levels.

During the past five years, Professor Zhang has continued his efforts in the exploration of water and other environmental elements on and in the Moon. His group published several influential papers on the Moon: Chen et al., 2015, Hui et al, 2017, Ni et al., 2017, Hui et al., 2018, Ni et al., 2019. His work has led and contributed to the paradigm shift from a “bone dry” Moon to a wet Moon. He has also broadened his research to Mars (Liu et al., 2018). Following on his earlier theoretical breakthrough in geochemical kinetics, the field of expertise for which he is best known, Professor Zhang’s research group has initiated a project to tackle the widely known difficult problem of multicomponent diffusion with excellent progress (Guo and Zhang, 2016, 2018).
Professor Zhang was elected as a fellow of the American Geophysical Union in 2017. This honor is bestowed each year to no more than 0.1 percent of the total membership. There are currently only two AGU Fellows in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Professor Zhang and Professor Joel Blum. The Fellows program was established in 1962 and recognizes AGU members who have made exceptional contributions to Earth and space science through a breakthrough, discovery, or innovation in their field. Fellows act as external experts, capable of advising government agencies and other organizations outside the sciences upon request. The program enhances the prestige of AGU and motivates members to achieve excellence in research.

Professor Zhang continues to be a dedicated instructor and teaches courses at all levels on topics ranging from volcanoes and earthquakes (Earth 107) to the formation of stars and planets (Earth 142) to the principles of geochemistry (Earth 422, 554) and continues to earn high student teaching evaluations scores (4.5 and above) across all levels of instruction.

From 2010-2015, Professor Zhang acted as the associate director of the Electron Microbeam Analysis Laboratory (EMAL). He regularly serves on departmental promotion and service committees. In addition, he has been active and visible on national and international levels. He served on a NASA proposal panel, on the organizing committees for the GSC-GSA joint meeting and the World Chinese Geological Conference, and as a special session convener for the Goldschmidt Conference and GSC-GSA joint meeting. Professor Zhang participated as a member of an onsite review committee for Academia Sinica, sits on several editorial boards, and regularly acts as an outside letter writer for external promotion cases.

We are very pleased to recommend the reappointment of Youxue Zhang as the James R. O’Neil Collegiate Professor of Geological Sciences, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, for a five-year renewable term, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
Recommendations for approval of joint or additional appointments or transfers of regular associate or full professors and selected academic and administrative staff
With the support of the faculty of the School of Information, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective August 31, 2020.

Denise Anthony received her Bachelor of Science in sociology and international studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and her master’s and Ph.D. in sociology, both from University of Connecticut.

Professor Anthony has an extensive research program relevant to the mission of the UM School of Information (UMSI). Specifically, she conducts research in the areas of health informatics, the sociology of privacy, and the social implications of information technologies. Professor Anthony has a collaboration with UMSI faculty member Florian Schaub on a National Science Foundation grant proposal on trust and privacy in precision health. She has also worked with Professor Schaub as part of the Dissonance Committee, an event series at the University of Michigan on technology, policy, privacy, security, and law. Professor Anthony has also participated in the multi-disciplinary research interest group on health informatics since 2019.

Professor Anthony begins an appointment as the director of the Masters in Health Informatics (MHI) program in July 2020. The MHI is a joint degree program between UMSI and the School of Public Health. Professor Anthony has been an active member of the Faculty Committee governing this program since 2019, having joined this committee soon after she arrived at the University of Michigan. Professor Anthony’s course on the U.S. health care system (HMP600) is also one of the courses that fulfills a requirement in the MHI curriculum; thus, she regularly has MHI students in her class. We expect that in her new role as the MHI director, Professor Anthony will have expanded service, teaching, and advising roles at UMSI.

In the area of research mentoring, Professor Anthony has also been active at the intersection of the Schools of Information and Public Health. She co-advises joint UMSI and School of Public Health Ph.D. student Bradley Iott with UMSI faculty member Tiffany Veinot. This summer, she
is mentoring UMSI Ph.D. student Alicia Williamson on a research project funded by the Institute of Health Policy and Innovation (IHPI). She also mentored an MHI student in summer 2020 as part of a research project.

We are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Denise L. Anthony as professor of information, without tenure, School of Information, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

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Thomas A. Finholt
Dean, School of Information

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F. DuBois Bowman
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

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Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2020
On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jennifer L. Bednar as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Jennifer Bednar received her B.A. in political science from the University of Michigan in 1990, and both her A.M. (1992) and Ph.D. in political science (1998) from Stanford University. She joined the faculty at University of Iowa as an assistant professor in 1998. In 2000, she joined the UM faculty as an assistant professor of political science, and was subsequently promoted to associate professor (2007) and then to professor (2015). In 2015, she was appointed as a research professor in the Center for Political Studies in the Institute for Social Research. In 2017, she took over as the director of the Michigan in Washington Program. She has been on the external faculty for the Santa Fe Institute since 2011 and has held visiting appointments or fellowships at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, INSTEAD (Fountainbleu), and UM Law School.

Professor Bednar will add much-needed depth and diversity to the Ford School faculty in the areas of political science, American politics, federalism and state politics, with fresh theoretical and modeling perspectives, and we anticipate she will be a valued mentor for junior faculty and students. Professor Bednar’s current research includes several projects with significant empirical components and explicit public policy considerations and implications, and the Ford School faculty are eager to collaborate with her on this work. We also anticipate that Professor Bednar will be a strong contributor to the Ford School’s teaching program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, strengthening our core offerings.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jennifer L. Bednar as professor of public policy, with tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Kathleen L. Collins, M.D., Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Internal Medicine, with tenure, and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Dean for Physician Scientist Education and Training, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen L. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Kathleen Collins received her M.D. and Ph.D. degree in 1993 from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She completed a residency in internal medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, MA, in 1995 and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases in 1998. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in 1998 and has risen through the ranks, earning tenure in internal medicine in 2005, and her current rank of professor in 2011.

Dr. Collins has a substantial record of service contributions to the institution. She has been a member of the Biological Scholars Committee (2014-2019). For the past two years, she has served as the director for Cellular and Molecular Biology Graduate Program. She is the current director of the Medical Scientist Training Program. Dr. Collins has also been a successfully funded researcher in the field of Molecular Mechanisms of HIV Immune Evasion. In recognition of this, she was granted the Taubman Scholars Award in 2014 and the Taubman Institute Senior Scholar Award in 2018.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Kathleen L. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. as associate dean for physician scientist education and training, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Frieda Ekotto

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of French, with tenure, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor of Comparative Literature, with tenure, and Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Frieda Ekotto as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Max Loehr Collegiate Professorship in the History of Art in July 2012. It was renamed as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professorship in Afroamerican and African Studies in June 2020. Lorna Goodison received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980 and was a visiting assistant professor in the Department of History at Michigan from 1986 to 1987. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Frieda Ekotto received her Bachelor of Arts from Colorado College in 1986 and Doctorate in comparative literature from the University of Minnesota in 1994. Professor Ekotto joined the UM faculty as an assistant professor of French and francophone studies and comparative literature in 1994, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2000, and to professor in 2010.

Publishing in both French and English, Professor Ekotto has an international reputation as a scholar specializing in film and literature of the Francophone world (spanning France, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Maghreb), with an emphasis on race theory, the interrogation of gender and sexuality, and ongoing research on the cultural productions of African women. Her scholarly
publications include numerous articles and two monographs (L’Écriture carcériale et le discours juridique chez Genet/Prison Writing and Legal Discourse in Jean Genet [L’Harmattan, 2001], and What Color is Black? Race and Sex across the French Atlantic [Lexington, 2011]), as well as two influential co-edited collections. She has been instrumental in making available the work of Cadian philosopher Nimrod as an influential figure in contemporary African literature, editing and providing an introduction to his first collection of essays, short stories, and poems in English translation, Nimrod: Selected Writings (Michigan University Press, 2018).

Professor Ekotto is a bold and courageous thinker whose critical work extends into her own creative work in multiple media. She published the first novel by an African writer about love between women in an African context, Chuchote pas trop/Don't Whisper Too Much (L’Harmattan, 2005). An English translation of Don’t Whisper Too Much was published in 2019, along with a second novel on similar themes, Portrait of a Young Artiste from Bona Mbella, as part of the Griot Project Book Series. Professor Ekotto’s research on African women filmmakers led to the making of Vibrancy of Silence: A Discussion with My Sisters (2017), a groundbreaking documentary film that she describes as a “visual photographic essay.” These projects are part of Professor Ekotto’s broader initiative to represent the lives of African women emerging from the double oppression of patriarchy and colonialism. She received research funding at UM to develop a unique multi-media archive, including documentary film, interviews, contemporary fiction, historical sources, and other resources to make visible, legible, and audible the autobiographical narratives of African women. This archive will contribute to African scholarship and will serve as a vital educational resource for future generations of women in Africa.

Professor Ekotto has lectured throughout the United States and in Australia, Algeria, Cameroon, Cuba, Canada, England, France, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, Malta, Nigeria, Tunisia, South Africa, and Singapore, among other countries. She received the 2014 Nicolas Guillen award for Philosophical Literature from the Caribbean Philosophical Association (CPA). The award citation praised her for “contributions as a novelist, a theorist of race, sexuality, and criminality, along with her writings on existential themes emerging in the work of Lorraine Hansberry, Jean Genet, and struggles for human dignity, which stands among the best of the age” as well as for her brilliant work “on women’s sexualities in the African context instead of through those imposed on it.” Professor Ekotto also served as a senior fellow at Maison Fondation des Sciences de l’Homme in Paris, France. She received an honorary degree in 2018 from Colorado College, her alma mater, honoring her for scholarship in 20th century and 21st century Anglophone and Francophone literature, and was named Honorary President of the International Film Festival of the Transsahara where her documentary film, Vibrancy of Silence, also received an award.

Professor Ekotto is an accomplished public intellectual. Through her work as a poet, editor, filmmaker, and art curator, she has contributed greatly to the intellectual vibrancy and diversity of campus life at Michigan. She organized a major conference on the Francophone Negritude poet Aimé Césaire (2013, Martinique), which drew leading scholars and writers, including Columbia University Professor Mamadou Diouf and Senegalese-French writers Diou Fatou Diome and Sylvie Kandé. As an art curator, Professor Ekotto introduced the University of Michigan community to two internationally famous Afro-French artists, with the 2014 show
“And Endlessly I Create Myself and The Black Ocean,” which featured the work of painter William Adjete Wilson, and a 2016 show featuring sculpture by Diedudonné Fokou. Professor Ekotto was the recipient of the Hunting Family Fellowship from the Institute for the Humanities (2012-2013), an African Heritage Grant from the African Studies Center (2010), the Harold Johnson Diversity Service Award (2007), the Michigan Humanities Award (2006), and a course development grant from the Center for Research on Learning and Teaching for a 2006 course on “Rethinking Negritude with Francophone Studies.”

Professor Ekotto has achieved an impressive record of service and teaching over the past 25 years at Michigan. She has played a leading administrative role in several units, serving as the associate director of the International Institute (2003), interim associate director of DAAS, and chair of DAAS (2014-2018). Her time as the chair coincided with one of the most consequential periods in the history of race relations in the U.S. The period witnessed the killing of black youths by police officers across this country, a rise in hate speech—mostly targeting people of color—and the specific posting of new-fascist and white supremacist posters in classrooms and DAAS offices in ways that created a sense of loss and fear among black faculty, students, and staff. Professor Ekotto confronted the crisis head-on, galvanizing department faculty to formulate a collective response. Her leadership enabled the department to respond to the crisis as a teaching moment and underlined the department’s pedagogical mission within the campus and in the local communities.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Frieda Ekotto as the Lorna Goodison Collegiate Professor of Afroamerican and African Studies, Comparative Literature, and Francophone Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Sara L. Forsdyke

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Greek and Latin, with tenure, Department of Classical Studies, and Professor of History, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Lila Miller Collegiate Professorship in History and Women’s Studies in August 2008. It was renamed as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professorship in Ancient History in June 2020. Josiah Ober received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1980 and was a visiting assistant professor at Michigan from 1986 to 1987 in the Department of History. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Forsdyke is a historian of ancient Greece and works on the uses and abuses of tyranny, Athenian democracy, legal and political institutions of ancient cities, slavery, historical methods of Herodotus and Thucydides, and ancient and modern conceptions of the jury and the rule of law. While she covers a lot of ground, what cuts across her work is a deep interest in understanding how diverse social groups, including non-elites, make sense of historical events. Reviewers have repeatedly praised her for her contributions to ancient political thought and for the development of comparative methodologies that introduce historians to avenues for tracing the agency of voiceless, marginal groups in ancient sources.

Professor Forsdyke is a major contemporary thinker on the history of democracy. She has achieved distinction within the field of classical studies and ancient history. As the most recent Lauritsen Lecturer in ancient history (2019) at the University of Minnesota and an invited professor giving a series of four talks at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris,
she has earned a high reputation which complements her exceptional leadership and outstanding teaching record.

Professor Forsdyke excels in every area of academic work. An internationally distinguished scholar of political and legal institutions in archaic and classical Greece (7th through 4th-century BCE), she explores the dynamic relationship between historical events and the ways in which diverse social groups represent these events to themselves through practices and ideologies, with particular attention to the agency of subordinate groups. She is also an inspiring, highly rated teacher covering subjects from ancient Greek language and introductory courses on literature and mythology to specialized courses on democracy, slavery and ethnicity, ancient law, and methods of social history. As the chair of Classical Studies from 2014 to 2017 and the chair of the DEI committee from 2018 to 2019, and also in practically every other position in the department, she has been a transformative leader. A highlight is the creation of the Bridge M.A. to Ph.D. in classics, a program unique in the Humanities at UM and in Classics nationwide, which she and Professor Ahbel Rappe were the driving forces behind.

Professor Forsdyke was hired as a specialist in Athenian democracy and proved to be a high achiever. She has produced a significant body of research, including two published monographs, a third now in production, and a fourth in process. She has also published an edited volume, a large number of articles, encyclopedia entries, contributions to high profile companions and collections, and book reviews. These and countless conference presentations and invited lectures represent her high productivity and broad research range.

There are many indicators of the impact of Professor Forsdyke’s work. She was awarded the UM Institute for the Humanities faculty fellowship (2005–2006) and has given lectures at top institutions around the world, including Oxford, Harvard, Berkeley, Tel Aviv, University of Texas (Austin), Toronto, and New York University in just 2017–2019. She was asked to present her work on ancient slavery and law at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Boston (November 2019); to serve as an international consultant on a project on ostracism funded by the Austrian Fund for the Advancement of Science, Vienna (November 2018); and to serve as a juror for the Habilitation examination of a scholar at the University of Paris 1, Pantheon-Sorbonne (December 2018). Additionally, her books have received strong, positive reviews in the principal review journals of the field and the Times Literary Supplement.

As a teacher, Professor Forsdyke is extremely valuable to the department. She has taught thousands of students at UM and reached hundreds more through her years as undergraduate concentration advisor. She has willingly taken on difficult assignments when there is pressing need in the department. For example, she taught Greek mythology, the department’s largest GSI bearing class, for the first time in Winter 2018 after stepping down as chair of the department because there was no one else available or willing to teach the course. She reinvented “Introduction to Greek and Roman Studies” (History 630) to emphasize the methods of historiography through close reading of foundational books in the field.

Professor Forsdyke is one of the most sought-after advisors for Ph.D. dissertations, preliminary exams, graduate student mentoring, and honors thesis writers. During her time at UM, she has chaired or served on 17 dissertation committees, overseen 25 preliminary exams, and supervised
10 honors theses. She is currently supervising four dissertations, and mentoring several pre-candidacy students. She is a highly attentive mentor of GSIs, meeting with them every week, observing them once a semester, writing reports on their teaching for their dossier, and discussing their teaching with them individually.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Sara L. Forsdyke as the Josiah Ober Collegiate Professor of Ancient History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of John M. Carethers, M.D., the John G. Searle Professor, the C. Richard Boland Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Santhi K. Ganesh, M.D. as the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professorship in Cardiovascular Medicine was established in May 2020 through a generous gift from the Stanley and Judith Frankel Family Foundation and funds from the Department of Internal Medicine and the Cardiovascular Center. The holder will be a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine, with a research interest on cardiovascular disease in women. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Santhi K. Ganesh received her M.D. degree in 1997 from Northwestern University, and completed her internal medicine residency training at the University of Michigan, followed by a cardiology and vascular medicine fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She also trained as a post-doctoral research fellow at the National Institutes of Health National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and National Human Genome Research Institute, and the Johns Hopkins Institute of Genetic Medicine, in vascular biology and computational methods for human genetics research. In 2010, Dr. Ganesh joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as an assistant professor of internal medicine, and was jointly appointed in 2012 as an assistant professor of human Genetics. In 2016, she was promoted to an associate professor.

Dr. Ganesh’s research expertise is in the area of the genetics of vascular disease. Her approach uses a combination of genomic methods and wet lab functional studies to test mechanistic hypotheses generated from novel gene discoveries, with a focus on the genetic and molecular basis of arterial dysplasia, which leads to non-atherosclerotic vascular disease with manifestations such as stroke, myocardial infarction, and hypertension, and disproportionately affects women. In 2019, Dr. Ganesh was appointed as the director of the Michigan Biological Research Initiative for Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Disease program established at the Frankel Cardiovascular Center.
Dr. Ganesh has published 87 peer-reviewed articles, in top-tier journals including *Nature, Nature Genetics, Nature Communications,* and the *American Journal of Human Genetics.* She has an outstanding track record of continuous extramural funding, with grants from the NIH, Department of Defense, and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Dr. Ganesh’s reputation in her field is reflected in her many invited presentations, and her peer-review service for the NIH and the American Heart Association study sections and numerous journals. In 2020, she was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Ganesh is recognized as an expert in the area of human genetics and cardiovascular disease, and is a fitting candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Santhi K. Ganesh, M.D. as the David J. Pinsky, M.D. Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Vincent L. Hutchings

CURRENT TITLES: Hanes Walton, Jr. Collegiate Professor of Political Science and Afroamerican and African Studies, and Professor of Political Science, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on his extraordinary contributions to DEI through his scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Vincent L. Hutchings be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020.

Professor Hutchings is “one of the most significant political scientists of his generation,” one whose work addresses key issues regarding race and American political processes, including racial politics and the shape of prejudice. His scholarship broadly encompasses public opinions, political decision-making, political campaigns, and the political consequences of prejudice and racism. This work has transformed our scholarly understandings of how race and emotions affect political behavior. He has been elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS) and served as the principal investigator of the American National Election Studies (ANES), the oldest time series survey data collection in the social sciences. Under his leadership from 2010-2017, the ANES increased the diversity of their Board, as well as undertook game-changing inquiries into how to improve surveys’ coverage of historically underrepresented groups. This in turn enabled the centering – instead of relegation to the periphery – of race and ethnic politics within the study of American mass political behavior. Professor Hutchings is also arguably the most important mentor of graduate students of color in the discipline, supporting them tirelessly in myriad ways. As one colleague wrote, “his work with students, including countless members of historically underrepresented groups, would be the stuff of legend in my discipline – were it not for the fact the impact of his [sic] so apparent and widespread.” As a result, he has created a widely known pipeline of political scientists of color, and it is these scholars who are in turn continuing to build the future of the study of race, ethnicity, and African American politics.
For his exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through his research, teaching and service, I recommend Vincent L. Hutchings for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Vesa M. Kaartinen

CURRENT TITLES: Associate Dean for Research, and Professor of Dentistry, with tenure, School of Dentistry

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025

The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025.

This endowed collegiate professorship was established in January of 2002 and named for Dr. Roy H. Roberts. Dr. Roberts was a distinguished School of Dentistry alumni and supporter who received his dental degree in 1932 and practiced in Ecorse, Michigan until his retirement in 1986. The intent of the professorship is that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Vesa Kaartinen earned his Master's in biochemistry in 1986, and his PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology in 1991 at the University of Kuopio (University of Eastern Finland). In 1996, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship in molecular biology and mouse genetics in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He was appointed as an assistant professor of research pathology, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (1997-2004), assistant professor of surgical research, Department of Surgery (2003-2004), assistant professor of pathology, and assistant professor of surgery, (2004-2008) at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. In 2008, Professor Kaartinen joined the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry as an associate professor of dentistry in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences and Prosthodontics (formerly known as the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences). In 2009, he was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, and to professor in 2014. In 2018, Professor Kaartinen became the director of the Oral Health Science PhD graduate program at the School of Dentistry, and the associate dean for research, School of Dentistry in 2019.

Professor Kaartinen is a renowned scholar with more than 25 years of pioneering experience in advanced mouse genetics. His research program focuses on understanding the role of morphogens in pathogenesis of common human birth defects. His investigations address these problems using the mouse as a model system. During the last two decades, his research team has developed numerous driver lines (Cre lines) and responder lines (floxed lines) that are advancing our understanding of morphogenetic processes, particularly during cardiac and craniofacial morphogenesis which he shares with the scientific community. Professor Kaartinen’s research team continuously develops new lines that allow better
investigations of complex regulation of morphogens during embryogenesis. Professor Kaartinen’s research has been continually funded since 2000 by federal, industry and institutional grants. He has over 100 peer-reviewed publications and four book chapters.

Professor Kaartinen is the co-director of cell and molecular biology, a biomedical core course presented to first-year dental students, and molecular biology in clinical dentistry in the Masters Students program. In 2019, Professor Kaartinen became the director of the Oral Health Sciences PhD program and assumed the PI role of “Accelerating Interventions for Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders via DSSP Scholar Training at the University of Michigan” funded by the Public Health Service, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Professor Kaartinen has mentored numerous students including 26 graduate and undergraduate students and nine post-doctoral fellows. Many of his mentees received national awards and have continued in research-intensive careers. Additionally, he serves as an advisor for junior faculty members to guide their career development. He has served on numerous dissertation committees and preliminary examination committees for the Oral Health Sciences PhD program.

Professor Kaartinen has chaired and served on faculty search committees for various departments and schools. In the department of Biologic and Materials Sciences and Prosthodontics, Professor Kaartinen led two successful faculty search committees attracting two junior faculty members who are successful scholars. He has consistently served as a member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and IACUC advisory council at the University of Michigan. Currently, he is a member of the Animal Care and Use Faculty Advocacy Committee. In 2019, Professor Kaartinen was appointed as the associate dean for research at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Nationally, Professor Kaartinen has served on numerous study sections as an ad hoc member. He serves on the editorial board of *PlosOne* and *Developmental Biology*, both high impact journals. Internationally, Professor Kaartinen has been invited to review grant proposals by Action Research in the United Kingdom, Breakthrough Breast Cancer in the United Kingdom, and Telethon in Italy.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of Vesa M. Kaartinen as the Dr. Roy H. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The dean and the Executive Committee of the School of Dentistry are pleased to recommend the appointment of David H. Kohn as the Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025.

Natalie C. Roberts Professorship in Dentistry was established in April of 2020 and named for Natalie C. Roberts, the wife of Dr. Roy H. Roberts. Dr. Roberts was a distinguished School of Dentistry alumnus and supporter who received his dental degree in 1932 and practiced in Ecorse, Michigan until his retirement in 1986. The funds from the Roy H. Roberts professorship exceeded $5 million in April 2020. The intent of the professorship is that it be used as a rotating title, to be awarded to a selected School of Dentistry senior faculty member. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

David Kohn received his Masters of Science in engineering, bioengineering in 1985, and his PhD in bioengineering in 1989 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a research fellow from 1984-1989 in the Department of Bioengineering at the University of Pennsylvania, and became a health science specialist for the Department of Veteran’s Administration in 1987. In 1989, Professor Kohn joined the University of Michigan as an assistant professor in the Department of Biologic and Materials Sciences, School of Dentistry, and Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the School of Dentistry, and associate professor, without tenure, in the College of Engineering in 1996, and to professor in 2004.

Professor Kohn’s research is characterized by a continuing theme of bioengineering and tissue engineering, and has developed to reflect his creativity and the movement in the field. His research develops biosynthetic organs and tissues for clinical applications. Professor Kohn has devised synthetic materials that can assimilate with their local cell and molecular environments, thus, he addresses how materials communicate with the physiological microenvironment, and uses this information to define optimal biomaterials for tissue transplants and to enhance cell-cell communication within tissues. A parallel arm of his research is to understand adaptations of engineered tissue challenged by mechanical loading. Professor Kohn’s research has attracted federal funding for more than two decades. He has seven patents, 20 book chapters, and 130 peer reviewed publications in prestigious journals that include Analytical Chemistry, Biophysical Journal, Journal of Bone and Mineralized Research, Communicative and Integrative Biology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and Matrix Biology. Markers of Professor Kohn’s distinguished career are fellow designations in the American Institute for Medical
and Biological Engineering, the International Union of Biomaterials Scientist and Engineers, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Association for Dental Research.

Professor Kohn’s achievements have brought the University of Michigan to the forefront for tissue engineering and regenerative science as a co-director of the Michigan-Pittsburgh-Wyss Regenerative Medicine Resource Center funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute for Health, ‘Supporting Regenerative Medicine in Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Technologies’. The cross-institutional Centers incorporate the University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh and Harvard University. In 2019, Professor Kohn was awarded the University of Michigan Biosciences Initiative Award for high impact research to develop applications in organ and tissue replacement and regeneration.

Professor Kohn has mentored 45 graduate students, 49 undergraduate students, six post-doctoral students, 14 clinical fellows, and five visiting scholars whom several are now independent, funded investigators across the country and internationally. He has served on several committees and boards across the University of Michigan such as the Specialized Program of Research Training in Vascular Biology, Center for Organogenesis Internal Advisory Board, and the Biomedical Research Core Facilities Advisory Group. He has served on the School of Dentistry Executive Committee, numerous faculty search committees and department tenure review committees.

It is with great pleasure that we recommend the appointment of David H. Kohn as the Natalie C. Roberts Professor of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, for a five-year renewable term, effective August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2025.

Recommended by:

Laurie K. McCauley
Dean, School of Dentistry

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., PhD
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Alec D. Gallimore
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College of Engineering

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Karl M. Krushelnick

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, with tenure, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, without tenure, College of Engineering, and Professor of Physics, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

This professorship was established by the Regents in June 2020 to honor Henry J. Gomberg, a former faculty member at the University of Michigan. The professorship is funded by the College of Engineering. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Karl Krushelnick received his B.Sc. in physics from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, in 1987. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in astrophysics from Princeton University in 1989 and 1994, respectively. He then worked as a post-doctoral researcher at both Cornell University and the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory until 1997 when he became a faculty member in the Physics Department at Imperial College London, UK. From 2003 until 2006, he was a professor of plasma physics and head of the Plasma Physics group at Imperial College. In 2006, he moved to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he is a professor of nuclear engineering, electrical engineering and physics. He is also the director of the Gerard Mourou Center for Ultrafast Optical Science (CUOS). In addition, Professor Krushelnick is presently a visiting professor of physics at the University of Oxford as well as at Imperial College London and he was previously a visitor at the Japan Atomic Energy Agency and at Laboratoire d’Optique Appliquee (Ecole Polytechnique) in France.

Professor Krushelnick has been awarded the Research Excellence Award from the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, and the Charles V. Boys medal for experimental physics from the Institute of Physics, among other awards. His graduate students have won 11 best thesis prizes in plasma physics. Professor Krushelnick is a fellow of the American Physical
Society, the Optical Society of America, and the Institute of Physics. He has published more than 300 scientific articles primarily on topics related to experimental high intensity laser plasma interactions. He has been a member of the editorial board of *Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion* and various review panels for the Department of Energy and European Scientific Agencies. He is also presently the director of the new 3 Petawatt laser user facility (ZEUS), presently under construction at the University of Michigan, and funded by the National Science Foundation. ZEUS will be the highest power laser in the U.S. upon completion.

Professor Krushelnick’s research involves the use of high power lasers to produce compact “table-top” particle accelerators and radiation sources. He also uses these lasers to do “Laboratory Astrophysics” experiments in which some of the most extreme conditions in astrophysics can be re-produced in the laboratory.

Professor Krushelnick’s distinguished career exemplifies the highest standards in all aspects of academic performance. His research and teaching will continue to contribute significantly to the excellent reputation of the college and university. We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Karl M. Krushelnick as the Henry J. Gomberg Collegiate Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D.
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering
College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2020
Academic Administrative Appointment for a Faculty Member

Julie C. Lumeng, M.D.

Thomas P. Borders Family Research Professor of Child Behavior and Development, Professor of Pediatrics, with tenure, Medical School, and Professor of Nutritional Sciences, without tenure, School of Public Health

Effective Date: July 1, 2020

With the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as Associate Dean for Research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Julie C. Lumeng received her M.D. degree in 1997 from the University of Michigan. She completed a residency in pediatrics at Michigan in 2000 and a fellowship in Pediatric Developmental and Behavioral Health at Boston University School of Medicine in 2003. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan as a clinical lecturer in pediatrics in 2003 and was appointed as a research investigator in the Center for Human Growth and Development. She has risen through the ranks, earning tenure in pediatrics in 2011, and her current rank of professor in 2016.

Dr. Lumeng has a substantial record of service contributions to the institution. She has been the associate chair for research for the Department of Pediatrics since 2014. For the past two years, she has served as the director for the Center for Human Growth and Development and on the Institutional Review Board Committee. Dr. Lumeng has also been a successfully funded researcher in the field of infant and early childhood health behaviors specifically in the area of feeding disorders for nearly two decades.

I am, therefore, pleased to recommend the appointment of Julie C. Lumeng, M.D. as associate dean for research, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Arthur Lupia as the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, effective September 1, 2020.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar's same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Arthur Lupia earned his B.A. degree in economics from the University of Rochester in 1981. He earned his graduate degrees in social science from the California Institute of Technology, receiving his M.S. in 1988 and his Ph.D. in 1991. In 1990, he was appointed as an assistant professor of political science at the University of California, San Diego, where he was promoted to associate professor in 1996 and to professor in 1998. In 2001, he joined the University of Michigan as a professor of political science and as a research professor at the Institute for Social Research. In 2006, he was appointed as the Hal R. Varian Collegiate Professor of Political Science.

Professor Lupia has been hailed as one of the leading political scientists of his generation. He is a prodigiously accomplished scholar who draws on a range of theoretic approaches, from game theory to cognitive science, to design experiments using formal models, surveys, and high-end statistical methods. He has contributed path-breaking and highly influential research in a wide
variety of topics, including electoral behavior, public opinion, direct democracy, legislative organization, institutional design, policy implementation, and the impact of electronic media. A theme of his work has been understanding reason, choice, information, and rationality in the democratic process. He is a highly prolific scholar who has written three books that have received best book awards, edited three more, and has published 95 book chapters and articles that appear in his discipline’s most prominent journals. Professor Lupia has won numerous prestigious awards for his scholarship, including election as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2004 and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2007, recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2007, and selection as a Carnegie Fellow in 2015. In 2013, he received the triennial Ithiel de Sola Pool Award and Lectureship from the American Political Science Association, awarded to a scholar who explores a broad range of fields, including political theory, political behavior, and political communication. He is recognized as an exceptionally gifted speaker who is constantly invited to give talks at universities and conferences around the world.

Professor Lupia served as the director of the American National Election Studies, the longest running set of surveys in the social sciences about political attitudes and behaviors, and diversified the data to be more inclusive of under-represented voters. He has served on the editorial boards of the most important political science journals, and currently serves as the head of the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation. He is a highly visible scholar whose public-facing research has resulted in hundreds of interviews with journalists from around the world, and his contribution of editorials and op-eds for *Science*, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and other newspapers.

Professor Lupia is a superb teacher of undergraduates and mentor of graduate students. His students are inspired by his teaching and his genuine interest in their work. Among the many courses he has taught, he created a large course on political communication called “Beyond Partisanship” that has become one of the most popular in his department. His dedication to mentoring doctoral students has garnered uniform praise. In addition to his extensive dissertation committee service, his influence is seen in the dissertations of many other students in the department. Many of his former students have now achieved prominence in the discipline, holding faculty positions in leading research universities.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Lupia wishes to be named the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science.

Gerald R. Ford graduated from the University of Michigan in 1935. During his time in Ann Arbor, Gerald Ford earned a bachelor’s degree in economics and helped lead the football team to two national championships. After graduating, he pursued a lifetime of public service. He served as a member of the United States Naval Reserve, as a member of the United States House of Representatives, as vice president of the United States, and as the 38th President of the United States. As an elected official, President Ford was widely hailed as a man of great personal integrity, bringing a spirit of fairness, collaboration, and bipartisanship to his many endeavors. President Ford exemplifies the University of Michigan’s long-standing commitment to service in the public interest.
The appointment of Arthur Lupia as the Gerald R. Ford Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, effective September 1, 2020, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
On the recommendation of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

Khaled Mattawa received his M.F.A. in creative writing from Indiana University in 1994 and his Ph.D. from Duke University in 2009. He joined the UM faculty in 2004 as an assistant professor, was promoted through the ranks to professor in 2016, and was recently appointed as the William Wilhartz Professor of English Language and Literature. Professor Mattawa currently teaches in the graduate creative writing program. He is the author of five books of poetry and a critical study of the Palestinian poet, Mahmoud Darwish. He has co-edited two anthologies of Arab American literature and translated several volumes of contemporary Arabic poetry. His awards include the Academy of American Poets Fellowship prize, the PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, and a MacArthur Fellowship.

Professor Mattawa has agreed to serve as the director of the Arab and Muslim American Studies (AMAS) program, one of four Ethnic studies programs housed in American Culture. His candidacy for this appointment emerged from his long-standing affiliation with AMAS. Core AMAS faculty members identified Professor Mattawa as an ideal candidate for this role and are in support of the appointment. Confidence in Professor Mattawa’s ability to serve and lead as the director of AMAS is shared by the leadership of the Department of American Culture and by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. We believe that this leadership role, which serves the college and university, as well as the AMAS program, students, and broader community, is of particular interest to Professor Mattawa at this point in his professional career.
We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Khaled A. Mattawa as professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Barbra A. Meek

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Anthropology, with tenure, and Professor of Linguistics, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Department of American Culture and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barbra A. Meek as professor of American culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

Barbra Meek received her Ph.D. in anthropology and linguistics from the University of Arizona in 2001. She joined the UM faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor of anthropology, and joined the linguistics faculty in 2009. She was promoted to professor of anthropology and linguistics in 2017. Her research and teaching focuses on representations and performances of linguistic difference in the management of social inequality. She also works on projects in the Yukon Territory in collaboration with colleagues at the University of British Columbia, teachers and administrators at the Department of Education (Yukon), and Dene First Nations. Professor Meek has received several awards during her career, including the 2012 Harold R. Johnson Diversity Award and the Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty from the National Science Foundation.

Professor Meek has agreed to serve as the director of the Native American Studies (NAS) program, one of four Ethnic studies programs housed in American Culture. Her candidacy for this appointment emerged from her long-standing affiliation with the NAS program. We believe that this leadership role – which serves the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, and the university, as well as the NAS program, students, and broader community – is of particular interest to Professor Meek at this point in her professional career.

We are very pleased to recommend the additional appointment of Barbra A. Meek as professor of American Culture, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective August 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025.

The Dow Professorship in Toxicology was established in September 1998 by the Dow Chemical Company Foundation to provide salary support for an outstanding faculty member whose primary appointment is in the School of Public Health. The recipient of the Dow Professorship is to be a scientist with expertise in toxicology who would focus on the health effects of chemicals extant in the workplace and the wider environment.

John Meeker received a B.S. degree in industrial technology from Iowa State University in 1999. He received an M.S. degree in environmental science and engineering and a Sc.D. degree in exposure, epidemiology and risk from Harvard University in 2001 and 2004, respectively. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in environmental and reproductive epidemiology at Harvard University School of Public Health in 2005. He is a certified industrial hygienist. Professor Meeker joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2005 as an assistant professor in the School of Public Health. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2011, and to professor in 2015. He was appointed as the associate dean for research in May 2013, was promoted to senior associate dean for research in May 2016, and reappointed in May 2019.

Professor Meeker is an outstanding mentor and innovative teacher whose courses are critical to the curriculum in the department and the school. His research program is wide-ranging with a large global focus. He leads a number of large-scale environmental epidemiology studies that take place in China, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Boston where his group is studying sources, magnitudes, and health consequences of human exposure to a wide range of environmental agents. With this research comes additional training and service aspects, such as advising masters/doctoral/post-doctoral trainees in international research, and participating in community engagement activities as part of large center grants. As the senior associate dean for research, Professor Meeker oversees an annual sponsored research budget of over $70 million.
I am pleased to recommend the appointment of John D. Meeker as the Dow Professor of Toxicology, School of Public Health, effective September 1, 2020 through May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY: 

F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship

NAME: Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Jean and Charles R. Walgreen Jr. Professor of Reading and Literacy, and Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Ann L. Brown Distinguished University Professor of Education

TERM: Period of Active Service

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as the Ann L. Brown Distinguished University Professor of Education, effective September 1, 2020.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Annemarie Palincsar earned her B.S. degree in special education from Fitchburg State University in 1972. She earned her M.S. in special education (1974) and her Ph.D. in education (1982) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She was a visiting assistant professor of education at the University of Illinois, and appointed as an assistant professor of education at Michigan State University in 1983, where she was promoted to associate professor in 1987. In 1989, she joined the University of Michigan as an associate professor of education, and was promoted to professor in 1993. In 1994, she was appointed as the Jean and Charles R. Walgreen, Jr. professor of reading and literacy.

Professor Palincsar is a pre-eminent researcher and teacher educator whose seminal contributions include path-breaking work on effective literacy instruction and on student sensemaking and knowledge building, particularly in the context of project-based scientific inquiry. Throughout her career, she has been committed to enhancing learning and instruction for students who typically struggle with school-based learning. As a graduate student, she developed one of the most successful literacy instructional interventions to date, in which students and their teachers co-construct meanings of shared text through dialogue. Her research-supported approach has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as among the most effective interventions in literacy education. Among her many equally impactful investigative contributions as a researcher, which have yielded dozens of articles in the leading journals in her field, her work on instruction at the intersection of language literacy and science has stimulated more effective design and use of science texts to promote scientific reasoning and knowledge-building. She is a highly effective collaborator who conducts her research with teachers and works with schools that are under-resourced. A national leader in education, she has served on many national task forces and National Research Council panels on reading and learning. She is an elected member of the National
Academy of Education, where she serves on the executive board, was selected as an American Educational Research Association Fellow, and served on the Literacy Research Panel for the International Reading Association (IRA). She also serves on the National Advisory Board to the Children’s Television Workshop. Her influence has transformed education research and practice, and the lives of children, youth, and adults who benefit from her career-long commitment to developing efficacious and equitable learning opportunities.

Professor Palincsar is a gifted and dedicated teacher and mentor who has inspired countless students and developed teachers, scholars, policymakers, and education leaders who are improving education around the world. Within just the past 10 years, she has mentored more than 40 doctoral students as a chair, co-chair, or committee member, and mentors master’s students as well. She works closely with teaching apprentices, guiding them in the development and use of effective teaching practices.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Palincsar wishes to be named the Ann L. Brown Distinguished University Professor of Education.

Ann L. Brown (1943-1999) was a mentor of Professor Palincsar while she was a graduate student at the University of Illinois, and a research collaborator in later years. Professor Brown was an internationally renowned behavioral scientist whose work was in the fields of experimental and developmental psychology, special education, cognitive science, education sciences and learning sciences. She made seminal contributions to these fields that substantially shaped their direction. In 1988, she became a professor of education at the University of California, Berkeley. Throughout her career, Professor Brown’s research centered on children’s learning, which she studied in different contexts and through different theoretical lenses. She also focused on understanding the nature of individual and developmental differences, with an eye to using this information to enhance the performance of younger and weaker learners. She received numerous awards for her research, including the American Psychological Society’s James McKeen Cattell Award for Distinguished Achievements in Psychological Science and held many prestigious leadership positions in national and international organizations.

The appointment of Annemarie Sullivan Palincsar as the Ann L. Brown Distinguished University Professor of Education, effective September 1, 2020, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Liron Pantanowitz, M.B.B.Ch.

CURRENT TITLE: Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: A. James French Professor of Anatomical Pathology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Charles A. Parkos, M.D., Ph.D., the Carl V. Weller Professor and chair of the Department of Pathology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Liron Pantanowitz, M.B.B.Ch. as the A. James French Professor of Anatomical Pathology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The A. James French Professorship in Anatomic Pathology was established in February 2015 through funds generated from the A. James French Professorship in Diagnostic Pathology fund. This professorship will support the director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology within the Department of Pathology. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Liron Pantanowitz received his M.B.B.Ch. in 1996 from the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa. In 2003, he completed his residency training in anatomic pathology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, where he also completed his fellowship training in hematopathology in 2004. This was followed by fellowship training in cytopathology at Tufts University in 2005 where he was subsequently appointed as assistant professor of pathology and biology. In 2010, Dr. Pantanowitz was appointed as an associate professor of pathology and bioinformatics at the University of Pittsburgh, where he founded and edited the Journal of Pathology Informatics. He was promoted to professor and appointed as the director of Cytopathology in 2014, and Pathology Informatics in 2015 at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at Shadyside. In 2018, Dr. Pantanozitz was appointed as the vice chair of Pathology Informatics. He joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2020 as a professor of pathology and as the director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology.

Dr. Pantanowitz is a world leader in the area of digital pathology and artificial intelligence, in addition to his expertise in cytopathology and human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. He is internationally renowned as a leader in his fields, with 420 peer-reviewed articles, 14 books and 253 regional, national, and international invited presentations to his credit. He has received numerous awards for his research, including the College of American Pathologists President’s Honor Award in 2017, the Pathologist Trailblazer Award in 2018, and the Association for Pathology Informatics Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.
Dr. Pantanowitz is an outstanding researcher in the fields of digital pathology, and artificial intelligence. As the director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology, he is an appropriate candidate for this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Liron Pantanowitz, M.B.B.Ch. as the A. James French Professor of Anatomical Pathology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Endowed Professorship

NAME: Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D.

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Surgery, with tenure, and Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, without tenure, Medical School

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

On the recommendation of Justin B. Dimick, M.D., the Frederick A. Coller Distinguished Professor and chair of the Department of Surgery, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D. as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

The Maude T. Lane Professorship in Surgical Immunology was established December 1995 through a bequest from the estate of Maude T. Lane. The purpose of the bequest, under the direction of the Department of Surgery, is intended to promote research to determine the cause and possible cure of cancer. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Marina Pasca di Magliano received her Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology at the University of Vienna in 2002. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in pancreatic cancer at the University of California, San Francisco, and subsequently joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 2008 as an assistant professor of surgery and cellular and developmental biology. Dr. Pasca di Magliano was promoted to professor effective September 2020.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano is a highly respected and highly sought-after member of the basic science community. She generated a new mouse model of pancreatic cancer that led to major breakthroughs in pancreatic cancer research. Dr. Pasca di Magliano developed a research program on the regulation of the pancreatic cancer microenvironment, and on the role of components of the microenvironment in promoting cancer progression. She has advanced research methods by developing new models and exploring new concepts in the tumor microenvironment. Her research program is continuously evolving to stay on the forefront of this field, and her laboratory has optimized approaches for single cell sequencing and mass cytometry of clinical samples that have already been widely shared with other investigators at Michigan Medicine.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano is regularly invited to speak and present her research nationally and internationally. Over the past two years, she has presented her work in Israel, Germany, the United Kingdom, and France. Collaboration, mentorship and multidisciplinary research are hallmarks of
her work, making her a force multiplier in the basic sciences. She has built a multidisciplinary team that involves clinicians in gastroenterology, medical oncology, surgery, tissue procurement, and basic scientists in bioinformatics, physiology and pharmacology. She currently mentors six junior faculty across four departments. Four graduate students have obtained their Ph.D. degrees from her laboratory, and she is currently mentoring two post-doctoral scholars.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano has excelled in securing extramural funding, and as a result of her work, the University of Michigan constitutes one of the six sites nationally for a consortium exploring the role of microenvironment in regulating the immune response in pancreatic cancer. Her research has been funded through the National Institutes of Health and the American Cancer Society. She has published 66 peer-reviewed articles, and serves on numerous committees institutionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Pasca di Magliano is the associate chair for research in the Department of Surgery, co-leader of the Cancer Biology Program in the Rogel Cancer Center, and the associate director of Academic Programs in the Cancer Biology Program at the University of Michigan. She has served on study sections for the Medical Research Council of the United Kingdom, the French National Cancer Institute, Pancreatic Cancer, United Kingdom, Istituto Toscano Tumori, the Wellcome Trust Fund and Cancer Research, United Kingdom.

Dr. Pasca di Magliano is an exceptional researcher, educator and mentor, with outstanding service commitments. Her research in pancreatic cancer closely aligns with the intent of this prestigious professorship. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the appointment of Marina Pasca di Magliano, Ph.D. as the Maude T. Lane Professor of Surgical Immunology, Medical School, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Interim Provost and Executive Vice Dean, Medical School  President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Thad A. Polk

CURRENT TITLES: Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Professor of Psychology, with tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Thad A. Polk as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was originally named the Marilyn J. Shatz Collegiate Professorship in Linguistics in July 2015. It was renamed as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professorship in Psychology in June 2020. Samuel D. Epstein was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1977 until he passed away in November 2019. Professor Epstein was appointed as a professor at Michigan in 1997 and served as the director of the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science from 2014 to 2019. Professor Epstein was regarded as “one of the top syntactic theorists in the entire field of contemporary linguistics.” A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Thad Polk received his Bachelor of Arts in mathematics with distinction at the University of Virginia in 1986. He completed his doctorate in psychology and computer science at Carnegie Mellon University in 1992. He began his academic career as a post-doctoral fellow in cognitive neuroscience (1992-1996). He was appointed as an assistant professor of psychology at UM in 1996 and was promoted through the ranks to professor of psychology in 2011.

Professor Polk is an outstanding, internationally recognized scholar who has made foundational contributions to our understanding of the neural architecture of cognition as influenced by aging, experience, and genetics. He is a leader in this interdisciplinary field, and he is noted for his creative, methodological rigorous, and ground-breaking work using neuroimaging methods and computational modeling to investigate the mind. His research has been continuously funded, including his current $1.95M R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health.
Professor Polk has a track record of excellent leadership in chairing Michigan’s Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) for the health and the behavioral sciences, serving as an associate chair for his large department, and leading the NIH Study Section on Cognition and Perception. He also creates scientific lectures for the general public. Professor Polk embodies “the whole package” of groundbreaking scientist, stellar instructor and mentor, and devoted public intellectual communicating science to the public.

Professor Polk’s record of productivity and publication is demonstrated in his impressive set of over 125 publications, including three co-edited books, numerous journal articles in the top journals of his field, and many refereed conference contributions important to computational modeling. He is most often the last-listed (senior) author, reflecting the origination of the work within his laboratory. In his research efforts, he typically conceives and directs studies and writes articles in close collaborations with his students and post-doctoral fellows. From his start before the field existed, Professor Polk has both led and innovated in studies of mind-brain interactions with groundbreaking, cutting-edge analyses. Among his many honors, he was selected for the Earl and Louise Tumarkin Zazove Lectureship in Family Medicine in 2019.

Professor Polk’s outstanding contributions to teaching and mentoring were recognized with an Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship and he has been selected as one of the top 300 professors in the U.S. by Princeton Review. He is a deeply collaborative and generous mentor for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and junior faculty. He regularly teaches a large lecture course with 300-450 students per term (Cognitive Psychology), a graduate core course (Psych/EECS, Computational Modeling of Cognition), and an undergraduate seminar (The Human Mind and Brain), along with experiential research courses. Student evaluations give him almost perfect scores, truly remarkable given the large enrollments of some of these courses.

Professor Polk has also distinguished himself through extracurricular efforts in science communication with the public, locally and nationally. He has devised new avenues for scientific outreach to the public such as the Ann Arbor District Library community talk series, called “Exploring the Mind,” where psychology faculty give talks each month. These talks attracted large audiences and strengthened the university’s connections with the local community. Professor Polk has shared his research with the larger community outside of academia; in 2016, he spoke on the science of aging at the TEDxUoM conference, with a video viewed over 160,000 times.

Another educational effort by Professor Polk is ethical conduct training for researchers through the UM’s Institutional Review Board. Since 2013, he has chaired both the Health Sciences (HSBS) and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), the two boards that review all behavioral and non-medical health research involving human subjects at UM. In 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services announced major changes to federal policies for human subject protection which required Professor Polk and the IRB staff to plan and implement many changes in how research is reviewed and monitored, and to design new educational outreach efforts to communicate the changes. This service contribution addresses a core function for psychology faculty, and Professor Polk’s long-term, distinguished service to UM research is without peer.

Professor Polk has also served as an associate chair in the Department of Psychology, where his mission has been faculty development. He has enabled psychology faculty members to thrive. In this role, he has contributed to all annual faculty reviews and promotion portfolios, and established mentoring committees for all of the department’s junior faculty. Professor Polk has achieved true excellence in
every dimension important to selecting faculty for the great honor of receiving an LSA Collegiate Professorship.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Thad A. Polk as the Samuel D. Epstein Collegiate Professor of Psychology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Vernon L. Snoeyink Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2020.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Lutgarde Raskin earned her B.S. and M.S. in bioscience engineering at the University of Leuven (KU Leuven) in 1987 and her Licentiate Economic Sciences in 1988. She earned her Ph.D. in environmental engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1993. She was an assistant professor of civil and environmental engineering at the University of Illinois, was promoted to associate professor in 1999, and to professor in 2003. In 2005, she joined the University of Michigan as a professor of civil and environmental engineering, and in 2013, she was appointed as the Altarum/ERIM Russell O’Neal Professor of Engineering.

Professor Raskin’s work strives to use sustainable design approaches to understand and improve the engineered water cycle microbiome. She is a pioneer in the field of applied microbial ecology and has fundamentally shaped how microbial-ecology based research can be applied to solve problems in critical areas of pollution control, clean water, and renewable energy. As a junior faculty member, she developed an approach for characterizing microbial communities in engineered biological systems using biomolecular tools coupled with engineering principles and computational models and showed how this can be used to improve system performance. She is now leading a multidisciplinary research team to develop the technology needed to gather biomolecular data in real time to help guide drinking water treatment and water distribution system management. Her work is opening the way to solving vexing problems in areas such as the biological treatment of drinking water to provide alternative and cost-effective options to physico-chemical technologies, and use of anaerobic biotechnologies for energy extraction and resource recovery from organic waste streams. Professor Raskin’s leading edge research has worldwide impact. She has published more than 150 peer-reviewed and frequently cited papers in the leading journals in her field, has contributed nearly 400 conference proceedings papers and abstracts, and is an editor for the top journal in her field. She is a frequent keynote speaker at top international
conferences and has been recognized with many honors and awards for her outstanding contributions to water science and engineering. She is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, the International Water Association, and the Water Environment Federation. For her contributions to microbial ecology and global water scholarship and practice, she received the 2016 International Society for Microbial Ecology-International Water Association BioCluster Grand Price, and in 2019, she received the International Water Association Microbial Ecology and Water Engineering Ardern-Lockett Award.

Professor Raskin is a highly dedicated and successful teacher and mentor. She has mentored 25 doctoral students, over 70 master’s students, and 16 post-doctoral researchers, and received the Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award from the Rackham Graduate School in 2017. Her former doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers have gone on to distinguished careers in academic and industry and are making important contributions to environmental engineering and science research and practice, and most of her former master’s students now hold positions in environmental engineering practice. Half of her current and former students are women.

As she assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Raskin wishes to be named the Vernon L. Snoeyink Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering.

Vernon L. Snoeyink is a leading expert in drinking water quality control whose mentorship was instrumental to Professor Raskin when she started her faculty career at the University of Illinois. He served on the faculty of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 1969 until 2005, when he became professor emeritus. He holds a B.S. in civil engineering (1964), a M.S. in sanitary engineering (1966), and a Ph.D. in water resources engineering (1968) from the University of Michigan. Professor Snoeyink's research has focused on removal of contaminants from drinking water using adsorption and membrane systems and on solving problems in drinking water distribution systems related to iron, lead, and other inorganic substances. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and received the Clarke Prize from the National Water Research Institute. He has been recognized many times for excellence in teaching and in 2002 received The Multi-Year Faculty Achievement Award for continual commitment to stewardship and excellence in advising.

The appointment of Lutgarde M. Raskin as the Vernon L. Snoeyink Distinguished University Professor of Environmental Engineering, effective September 1, 2020, recognizes her extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, her commitment to excellence in education for her students, and her extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul A. Robinson

CURRENT TITLE: University Registrar, Office of the Registrar

ADDITIONAL TITLES: Interim Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, and Associate Vice Provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2020

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Paul A. Robinson as interim vice provost for enrollment management, and associate vice provost, Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective August 1, 2020 until a permanent vice provost for enrollment management is appointed.

Paul Robinson holds a bachelor’s and master’s degree in public administration from Wayne State. He previously served as the associate registrar and, before joining UM, worked at the University of Detroit and then at Wayne State University. Mr. Robinson also served as a special counsel to the provost for enrollment management at UM-Dearborn on an interim basis. During this time, he provided oversight to the offices of the registrar, admissions and orientation, and financial aid and scholarships and worked to develop an integrated enrollment management team.

Mr. Robinson has served as the university registrar since 2001. The Office of the Registrar is one of four integrated departments within the Office of Enrollment Management; the others are the offices of undergraduate admissions, financial aid, and new student programs. As the registrar, Mr. Robinson is the chief data steward for student data and student systems at the university and supports the administrative and academic needs related to student and course data for all 19 schools and colleges.

Under Mr. Robinson’s leadership, the Office of the Registrar has launched a five-year plan to automate transferring academic credits from other institutions to UM, partnered with other campus units to roll out the Atlas online data tool for helping students make better-informed course selection decisions and worked with Barnes & Noble College to design and develop a new textbook adoption system.

Mr. Robinson is a board member at the Association of American University Registrars, presents at state and national conferences, and serves on various panels. He has also served as a chair or team member in several peer reviews of enrollment services at outside universities.
I am pleased that Paul Robinson has agreed to serve as the interim vice provost for enrollment management, and associate vice provost. He has extensive knowledge of each of the functional areas within the Office of Enrollment Management. He has strong working relationships with key constituencies outside of the Office of Enrollment Management and across the university, including faculty and academic units. I enthusiastically recommend these appointments, effective August 1, 2020 until a permanent vice provost for enrollment management is appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

Name: Amy J. Schulz

Current Title: Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

Additional Title: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

Effective Date: August 31, 2020

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Amy J. Schulz be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020.

Professor Schulz’s unwavering commitment to diversity can be clearly seen both in her scholarship which examines the social and structural factors that are associated with health inequities, as well as through her engagement in interventions and policy advocacy aimed at eliminating such racial and ethnic disparities. Her utilization of a community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach has been immensely successful in strengthening ties between the University of Michigan and communities across the state, most particularly in Detroit. These programs are widely considered to be some of the most exemplary CBPR partnerships for their longevity, authenticity, and successful outcomes. She has edited two books, Gender, Race, Class and Health: Intersectional Approaches and Methods in Community-Based Participatory Research for Health, which are widely used in both scholarship and teaching that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion. In the School of Public Health, she established a Health Equity Speaker series, offering opportunities for doctoral students to meet diverse scholars from around the country, and initiated and led the HBHE Summer Mentored Writing Award Program to address the concern that underrepresented students were not publishing at the same rate as majority students. Through her classes, she increases students’ understanding of the factors that contribute to racial and ethnic inequities in health, strategies for reducing and eliminating these inequities, as well as engages them with leaders from communities of color. As one colleague stated “in summary, the UM-SPH is tangibly different with respect to diversity, equity and inclusion because of Dr. Schulz’s intellectual excellence, teaching, mentoring, and efforts to increase and support diversity.”
For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Amy J. Schulz for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to an Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

NAME: Robert B. Stephenson

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of Nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, and Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education, with tenure, School of Public Health

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025

With the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the School of Nursing, we are pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert B. Stephenson as the Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

This professorship was established in the Provost office and was named the Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professorship in Nursing in June 2020. Sylvia S. Hacker was an associate professor of nursing and public health at the University of Michigan Schools of Nursing and Public Health from 1975-1993. A stipend funded from the School of Nursing resources accompanies this professorship. Appointments to this professorship may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Robert Stephenson received his Bachelor of Science degree in demography from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom in 1995. He received his Master of Science degree in medical demography from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom in 1996. He received his PhD in demography from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom in 1999. He completed his post-doctoral training at the Carolina Population Centre at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2002. Professor Stephenson was appointed as a professor, with tenure, at the UM School of Nursing in 2015 and currently is the chair of the Department of Systems, Populations and Leadership. He received a joint appointment as a professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education in the School of Public Health in 2015.

Professor Stephenson’s teaching focuses on providing students with research skills and skills around program monitoring and evaluation. His approach to teaching is skills based, providing a space in the classroom for students to develop and practice new skills. He places a strong emphasis on mentoring, and currently mentors students at the masters and doctoral levels. Professor Stephenson is also involved in the training of HIV counselors and testers on couple’s HIV counseling and testing methods.

Trained as a demographer and epidemiologist, Professor Stephenson’s work focuses on a range of sexual and reproductive health issues globally and locally. His work is centered primarily on
sexual and reproductive health, with a specific focus on the development and testing of HIV prevention interventions and the intersection between violence and health. He is particularly interested in the development and testing of interventions to increase HIV prevention and HIV care engagement, and interventions that tackle the intersection of violence and sexual health. His has a long history of work in women's sexual and reproductive health, with a specific focus on maternal health issues in resource poor countries, examining how climates of gender inequity put women at risk of poor maternal health outcomes. Professor Stephenson is also the director of the Center for Sexuality and Health Disparities. The high quality of his research is illustrated in part by the fact that his research is regularly funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the highest level of peer review. His extramural funding has supported his work consistently since he held a Mellon International Research Award to support his post-doctoral training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Professor Stephenson publishes in a wide array of journals including some of the most respected journals in his field: *PLOS One, AAIDS and Behavior, JAIDS, Archives of Sexual Behavior* and *The Lancet*. Since 2001, he has produced over 130 publications.

Professor Stephenson is an outstanding citizen in his field and has made impressive contributions to his institution, the field of public health and to the broader scientific community. He reviews for a wide range of journals including high impact journals such as *Social Science and Medicine, American Journal of Public Health* and *The Lancet*. Professor Stephenson has served on multiple peer review panels at the national and international level.

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Robert B. Stephenson as the Sylvia S. Hacker Collegiate Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing, for a five-year renewable term, effective June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Signature]
Patricia D. Hurn
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

[Signature]
Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

[Signature]
F. DuBois Bowman, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Public Health

July 2020
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Twila Z. Tardif as the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

The Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professorship in Chinese Studies was established in July 2016. Richard H. Rogel’s transforming pledge honors Professor Richard H. Lieberthal, whose research focused on China’s political economy and other areas involving China. The holder of the professorship is intended to be the director of the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Center for Chinese Studies. The appointment period will be for three to five years and may be renewed.

Twila Tardif received her Bachelor of Science in psychology from the University of Toronto in 1986. She attended Yale University where she received her Master of Science in 1988 and Ph.D. in psychology in 1993. She was appointed as a fellow in the Michigan Society of Fellows (1993-1996).

She began her instructional career as a visiting assistant professor in developmental psychology at the University of Michigan (1993-1996). She was appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Psychology (1996-1999) at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and was promoted to associate professor (1999-2002). She returned to the University of Michigan and was appointed as an associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Psychology and as a research associate professor in the Center for Human Growth and Development, CHGD (2002-2007). She was promoted to professor in the Department of Psychology, and research professor in CHGD (2002-2009). She served as the associate director of the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (2019-2020) and is currently serving as the director of the center (2020-present).
Professor Tardif’s current research is supported by a National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (July 2018 through April 2023). She is the co-PI for “Impact of heritage language on bilingual children’s path to English literacy.”

We are very pleased to recommend the appointment of Twila Z. Tardif as the Kenneth G. Lieberthal and Richard H. Rogel Professor of Chinese Studies, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDED BY:  

Anne Curzan, Dean  
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics and Education  
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor  
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Daphne C. Watkins

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Social Work, with tenure, School of Social Work

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Daphne C. Watkins be designated as a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020.

Professor Watkins is one of the foremost authorities in the country on African American men’s health and mental health. Her work focuses on the intersections of race, gender, and health, and is instrumental in understanding social determinants of health to inform research and practice interventions to reduce mental health disparities. In a 2017 article on the foremost African American scholars in social work, published in the respected journal, Research on Social Work Practice, Professor Watkins is ranked as the 18th most cited scholar, based on a multi-measure citation index. As an instructor, Professor Watkins teaches research methods courses such as Community Interventions, Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Issues in Intervention and Social Equality and Equity that prepare students for behavioral intervention research. She is also the founder and director of the YBMen Project, which has received numerous medical innovation awards for its behavioral health app/intervention promoting support for young Black men. She also serves as the director of the school’s Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Center for Health Equity Research and Training. Under her direction, the center has been awarded project funding by the state of Michigan as well as the Kellogg Foundation in the past year alone. Her expertise and knowledge has been sought by many, including the Foundation Policy Research Workgroup (in collaboration with the My Brother’s Keeper White House Initiative) and the American Men’s Studies Association, where she has held the roles of president and board member.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Daphne C. Watkins for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Christina Weiland

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Associate Professor of Public Policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and governing faculty of the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, and with the endorsement of the School of Education, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christina Weiland as associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Christina Weiland received her B.A. in history, with high honors, from Dartmouth College in 2002 and her M.Ed. (2008) and Ed.D. in quantitative policy analysis in education (2011) from Harvard University. She was a post-doctoral fellow at the Center for Secondary Analysis of Variation in Impact in Head Start from 2011-2014 and a visiting fellow at the Strategic Education Partnership for Education Research at Harvard University from 2014-2015. She joined UM’s School of Education as an assistant professor in 2013 and was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2019.

As a distinguished education policy researcher, Professor Weiland expands and deepens the Ford School’s strength in this area. She helps to co-lead the Training Program in Casual Inference in Education Policy, and the Education Policy Initiative, which is housed at the Ford School, and helps to build capacity within the education research community by developing young scholars. This joint appointment will enable the Ford School to formalize and deepen our relationship with a productive, policy-oriented early childhood education specialist. Her focus on early childhood development complements our existing education policy strengths.
We are very pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Christina Weiland as associate professor of public policy, without tenure, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective August 31, 2020.

Recommended by:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Elizabeth Birr Moje, Dean
George Herbert Mead Collegiate Professor of Education, and Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
School of Education

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Additional Appointment to a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship

NAME: Camille M. Wilson

CURRENT TITLE: Professor of Education, with tenure, School of Education

ADDITIONAL TITLE: University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 2020

The University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorships recognize and reward faculty for outstanding contributions to excellence through their commitments to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). Based on her extraordinary contributions to DEI through her scholarship, teaching, and service, I am delighted to recommend that Camille M. Wilson be designated a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professor, effective August 31, 2020.

Professor Wilson is a leading scholar of educational leadership, community engagement, and urban education. As a qualitative researcher and educational activist, she draws upon critical race and feminist methodologies to inform and influence educational reform and policy. Her work addresses important social justice issues for communities whose educational needs have been persistently underserved in urban settings. As a nationally recognized public scholar, she is advancing educational justice reform for Detroit children and families through her Community-Based Research on Equity, Activism, and Transformative Education (CREATE) team – collaborating with other community-based organizations to identify democratic, equity-oriented, and community driven approaches to public educational improvement. This commitment to equity is also manifest through her pedagogy; her teaching integrates equity-oriented materials, perspectives, and activities to support students engaging with challenging content around issues of race and social justice. As one student described, the “encouragement of difficult dialogues around inequities and racism are some of my fondest memories at the University.”

Professor Wilson has developed new courses that center aspects of power, identities, and oppression; for example, her course entitled, “Critical Race Methodologies.” Her leadership on campus also served to further DEI goals; as the first dije (diversity, inclusion, justice, and equity) faculty lead in the School of Education, she worked tirelessly to mobilize and empower students, staff, and faculty to engage in strategic efforts to transform the culture of the School of Education.

For her exceptional contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion through her research, teaching and service, I recommend Camille M. Wilson for a University Diversity and Social Transformation Professorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
We are pleased to recommend the appointment of Donald R. Zak as the Alexander H. Smith Distinguished University Professor of Ecology, effective September 1, 2020.

The first Distinguished University Professorships were created in 1947 by the Board of Regents to recognize members of the faculty for exceptional achievement and reputation in their appointive fields of scholarly interest and for their superior teaching skills. Each professorship is named in honor of an eminent individual—preferably one associated with the university—in the scholar’s same general field of interest. An appointment to a Distinguished University Professorship continues to be one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the university upon a member of its faculty.

Donald Zak earned his B.S. degree in forest ecology from the The Ohio State University in 1981. He earned his M.S. in forest ecology from the University of Idaho in 1983, and received his Ph.D. in forest ecology from Michigan State University in 1987. After completing a post-doctoral research appointment at the University of Minnesota, he came to the University of Michigan in 1988 as an assistant professor of natural resources in the School of Natural Resources and Environment. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994, and to professor in 1999. In 2004, he was appointed as a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology. In 2009, he was appointed as the Burton V. Barnes Collegiate Professor of Ecology, and in 2017, was appointed as an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor.
Professor Zak is one of the nation’s foremost ecologists, and the world leader in the study of soil microbial communities. He has developed a new branch of ecology which unifies molecular biology and ecology to understand the response of organisms and ecosystems to environmental stressors. He is in the vanguard of scientists bringing molecular biology and genomic approaches to understanding how soil microbial communities are influenced by anthropogenic change and the impact of these changes on terrestrial ecosystems. His use of long-term and large-scale field experiments is unique among his peers, and his work has revolutionized the understanding of how the loss of biological diversity, anthropogenic carbon dioxide emissions, and the deposition of human-derived nitrogen will alter the manner in which ecosystems function, and, in turn, alter our entire planet. His approach focuses on the biology and physiology of soil microorganisms, particularly bacteria and fungi, their response to environmental change, and how they mediate the functioning of ecosystems. He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed articles that have appeared in leading journals such as Nature, Science, and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, and in leading ecology journals, and is the most frequently cited researcher in forest, soil, and ecosystem ecology. He was a founding editor-in-chief of Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene, a transdisciplinary open-access journal published by the University of California Press. Professor Zak’s eminence as an ecologist has been recognized by many awards. Among these, he was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2017, and was elected as a fellow of the Ecological Society of America. In 2009, the Soil Science Society of America awarded Professor Zak one of its highest honors, the Francis Clark Distinguished Lectureship.

Professor Zak was appointed as a Thurnau Professor in 2017 in recognition of his extraordinary and inspirational teaching which combines lecture with field and laboratory components to create deep experiential learning experiences that challenge and stimulate. He has chaired 16 dissertation committees and served on many others, and has chaired 20 master’s thesis committees. His students hold him in the highest regard as a model of scientific professionalism. They prize his eloquence and clarity in explaining particularly difficult concepts and his unstinting generosity in sharing knowledge, time and resources.

As he assumes the Distinguished University Professorship, Professor Zak wishes to be named the Alexander H. Smith Distinguished University Professor of Ecology.

Alexander H. Smith is the most eminent fungal biologist of the prior century. He received his B.A. from Lawrence College (1928) and his M.A. (1929) Ph.D. (1933) in botany from the University of Michigan. In 1934, he was appointed as an assistant curator of the University of Michigan Herbarium, where he spent his professional career. In 1959, he was appointed as the director of the Herbarium and held the rank of professor of botany. He taught courses on fungal biology on campus and spent many summers teaching field biology at the University of Michigan Biological Station. Professor Smith was the president of the Mycological Society of America, and from 1945 to 1950, he served as the editor of the scientific journal Mycologia in 1950. During the course of 57 years of field work, Smith accumulated over 100,000 collections of fungal species, and an extensive library of photographs that are located in the Michigan Herbarium. He is widely respected in the field of fungal biology for the scientific integrity, novel insights, and extraordinary contributions during his tenure at the university.
The appointment of Donald Zak as the Alexander H. Smith Distinguished University Professor of Ecology, effective September 1, 2020, recognizes his extensive and outstanding scholarly achievements, his commitment to excellence in education for his students, and his extensive contributions to the University of Michigan and beyond. We are delighted to make this recommendation.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Michael J. Solomon
Dean, Horace H. Rackham Graduate School,
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
and Chair, Advisory Committee on
Distinguished University Professorships

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
Recommendations for approval of leaves of absence
for regular instructional staff and selected academic administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Extension of Leave of Absence

NAME: Timothy F. Scott

CURRENT TITLE: Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering

TYPE OF LEAVE: Personal Leave

DATES OF CURRENT LEAVE: September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

TIME EXTENSION REQUESTED: August 31, 2020 through August 30, 2021

It is recommended that Timothy F. Scott be granted an extension of a personal leave of absence, effective August 31, 2020 through August 30, 2021.

Professor Scott has been on a leave of absence at Monash University, Australia. The current pandemic situation renders it difficult for him to move his family back to Michigan at this time. He intends to resume his active appointment in the College of Engineering in one year. While at Monash University, he will continue to supervise his Michigan students.

We request approval of this extension of leave of absence for Timothy F. Scott.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Interim Provost and Executive Vice
College of Engineering President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
Establishing and renaming professorships and selected academic and administrative positions.
On the recommendation of Donna M. Martin, M.D., the Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. Research Professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Valerie Castle Opipari, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Shirley K. Schlafer Foundation. The holder will be a faculty member with a primary or secondary appointment in the Department of Pediatrics. The incumbent should possess strong research experience in a field of children’s health and a track record of commitment to training junior investigators, particularly women. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Valerie Castle Opipari received her M.D. degree from McGill University in 1983. She completed a residency in pediatrics also at that institution, and a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan, and joined the faculty as an assistant professor of pediatrics in 1980. Dr. Castle Opipari rose through the ranks to professor in 2001. Her service to the University of Michigan is extensive. From 2001-2002, she was the associate chair for research in the Department of Pediatrics, from 2002-2003, she was appointed as an associate provost for academic affairs, and from 2003-2018, was the chair of the Department of Pediatrics. In this role, Dr. Castle Opipari was the first woman to hold a chair position within the Department of Pediatrics, as well as within any department in the University of Michigan Medical School. As the chair of pediatrics, she led a monumental expansion in the care of pediatric patients along with the opening of the current C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Under her leadership, the department launched more than 87 new clinical programs and expanded from 11 to 17 specialty divisions. The department’s research program, which has focused on supporting and developing its faculty and trainees, is thriving with committed funding awards totaling over $26 million in 2017 and $28 million in 2018 due to her efforts.

Dr. Castle Opipari’s earliest work in neonatal hemostasis remains the basis for contemporary understanding of physiologic clotting in normal newborns and premature infants. As an oncologist, she has led laboratory and translational teams working to improve outcomes in the childhood cancer neuroblastoma providing a molecular description of how extracellular matrix proteins, anti-apoptotic Bcl-2 family members, p53 and NF-κB signaling cooperate during
neuroblastoma tumorigenesis to modulate responses to drug treatments. Dr. Castle Opipari’s research defining the importance of NF-κB signaling in neuroblastoma led to her election to the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2005. As her career developed and academic leadership responsibilities increased, she remained focused on neuroblastoma research, providing direction to a multi-disciplinary research team with the goal of finding effective therapeutic strategies for neuroblastoma based on the molecular understanding developed from her laboratory.

Dr. Castle Opipari has also served in numerous roles nationally, in societies within her field, including the Association of American Medical Colleges, Association for the Advancement of Science, American Association of Academic Pediatric Department Chairs, Society for Pediatric Research, American Pediatric Society, American Society for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Make a Wish Foundation and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She is a past-president of the Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs. In 2017, Dr. Castle Opipari received the Founders Award from Midwest Society for Pediatric Research for contributions to academic pediatrics and mentoring.

Dr. Castle Opipari has developed and stewarded research programs across disciplines that care for children resulting in local and national community engagement, philanthropic support, and the creation of centers, including the Charles Woodson Clinical Research Initiative and the Chad Carr Pediatric Brain Tumor Center. Her contributions to the Department of Pediatrics and the University of Michigan are exceptional. This professorship will honor her legacy and facilitate the advancement of women, in hopes of improving gender equality in leadership roles within the Department of Pediatrics. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Valerie Castle Opipari, M.D. Professorship in Pediatrics, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  Susan M. Collins
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  Interim Provost and Executive Vice
Dean, Medical School  President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otis Dudley Duncan Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, to the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Otis Dudley Duncan Collegiate Professorship in Sociology in October 1995. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Edgar Epps spent his early years in Arkansas. He was born in Little Rock and reared and educated in Woodson before returning to Little Rock to complete high school after his parents insisted he attend a more academically challenging institution. On graduation from Dunbar High School in Little Rock, he attended Talladega College in Alabama, where he majored in sociology. He completed a master’s degree in social science at Atlanta University, the program famous as the home for W. E. B. Du Bois’ classical sociological studies of Blacks in the South.

He transferred to Washington State University in the mid-1950s, where he completed his Ph.D. in sociology in 1959. This program was second only to the University of Chicago in graduating Black Ph.D.s in sociology. Among the program’s distinguished graduates were Edgar Epps, James Blackwell, and William J. Wilson. Having finished his dissertation, Professor Epps took teaching appointments at Tennessee State University, Florida A&M University, and the University of Michigan before becoming a professor of sociology at the Tuskegee Institute. By 1970, he was appointed as the Marshall Field IV Professor of Sociology and Education at the University of Chicago. At that time, Professor Epps was among only a half-dozen African American scholars to occupy endowed chairs at the nation's major research universities. In this position, he played a pivotal role in expanding the production of African American Ph.D.s in education and the social-behavioral sciences.
Professor Epps came to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education following a distinguished career as a professor of urban education at the University of Chicago. His interests in sociology, social stratification, and social mobility led him to investigate the role of education in social mobility. He studies education from the sociologist’s viewpoint, rather than the educator’s viewpoint. Professor Epps has a longstanding research interest in race, class, and educational opportunity, including minority students’ access to higher education. He is also interested in how desegregation is playing out in urban school districts, as well as the effects of vouchers, magnet schools, and charter schools on urban education. Prior to his tenure at the University of Chicago, Professor Epps was the director of the Division of Behavioral Science Research and chair of the Division of Social Sciences at Tuskegee University. He also served on the faculties of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Florida A&M. Professor Epps has written extensively and received many honors, including the DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award (renamed the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award in 2006) from the American Sociological Association, the W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Lecture Award from the American Educational Research Association, and the Giant in Science Award from the Quality Education for Minorities Mathematics, Science and Engineering Network.

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Otis Dudley Duncan Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, to the Edgar G. Epps Collegiate Professorship in Sociology, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
We recommend that the title of the Richard A. Musgrave Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy be changed to the Jean E. Fairfax Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, effective July 1, 2020.

The Richard A. Musgrave Collegiate Professorship in Public Policy was named in 2005 after a distinguished professor of economics, who was a leader in public finance theory. Professor Edward M. Gramlich was awarded this honor in the same year.

Jean E. Fairfax graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Michigan in 1941. She received her master’s degree in comparative religion from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in 1944. Ms. Fairfax served as the dean of women at Kentucky State College and then in the same capacity at Tuskegee Institute.

Ms. Fairfax was a champion for education and equal opportunity for all. She became involved with numerous organizations in the Student Christian Movement in the South. The interconnection among faith, service, and justice was a core value for Fairfax. She worked very closely with the local YWCA and the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen. After World War II, from 1946 to 1948, Ms. Fairfax served as a program director for the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker organization. She traveled to Austria to participate in direct relief work. In 1949 she returned to the U.S. and continued to work for the AFSC as its representative to students in colleges and universities in New England. Ms. Fairfax returned to the South in 1957 to work for eight years as the director for the Southern Civil Rights Program of the AFSC.

Ms. Fairfax worked closely with African-American families affected by school desegregation cases. When those families participating in desegregation litigation suffered economic reprisals, she helped them receive modest financial support. In 1965, she joined the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. In this capacity she made important contributions to the civil rights movement in the South, as she continued to organize and assist black families confronted with the effects of early school desegregation. Ms. Fairfax’s efforts at educational opportunity were not limited to
young children in the rural South. She fought for historically black colleges to prevent their
downgrading or closure in the face of cutbacks in funding and programs. In addition, she
organized a group of women from across many denominations to demand a school lunch program
for needy children. This led to reform of the National School Lunch program.

Ms. Fairfax’s work with both the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and the American Friends Service
Committee allowed her to be committed to a lifetime work of fundamental fairness and simple
justice.

A distinguished faculty member will be nominated to receive this honor. The initial term of
appointment will be for five years with the possibility of renewal.

Recommended by:

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Recommendation endorsed by:

Michael S. Barr
Joan and Sanford Weill Dean of Public Policy
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Renaming of an Existing Unendowed Collegiate Professorship

CURRENT TITLE: Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

RECOMMENDED TITLE: Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020

The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, to the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

This professorship was established through the Provost Office and was previously named the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professor of Chemistry in June 1999. Carol A. Fierke was a faculty member at the University of Michigan from 1999 until her retirement in 2017. She received her B.A. degree from Carleton College in 1978 and her Ph.D. from Brandeis University in 1984. She served on the faculty of Duke University from 1987 to 1999. At Michigan, she was appointed as the Jerome and Isabella Karle Distinguished University Professor of Chemistry in 2013 and was appointed the dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies and vice provost for academic affairs-graduate studies in 2015. A stipend funded from college resources will accompany this professorship. The appointment period may be up to five years and may be renewed.

Professor Fierke’s research focused on understanding the biological function and molecular basis of catalysis and molecular recognition in medically important enzymes and pathways. She authored over 235 peer-reviewed papers, chaired 39 doctoral committees, and mentored 27 post-doctoral scholars and 50 undergraduates in her lab. Professor Fierke served as the chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2005 to 2009 and 2010 to 2015. She oversaw the development and implementation of a strategic plan, which led to improvements in the recruitment of women and under-represented minority faculty, the national rankings, the acquisition of external funding, and graduate student enrollment. A strong advocate for women and people of color in the sciences, her legacy at Michigan includes improving the campus environment for faculty and students as well as her work with the ADVANCE Program to further its message of diversity and excellence.
The Executive Committee of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is very pleased to recommend the renaming of an existing unendowed collegiate professorship from the Werner E. Bachmann Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, to the Carol A. Fierke Collegiate Professorship in Chemistry, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, effective September 1, 2020.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Anne Curzan, Dean
Geneva Smitherman Collegiate Professor of English Language and Literature, Linguistics, and Education
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

July 2020

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
ACTION REQUEST: Establishment of an Endowed Professorship

PROPOSED NAME: Daniel E. Offutt, III Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School

TERM: Five Years, Renewable

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Stephan F. Taylor, M.D., Professor and associate chair of the Department of Psychiatry, and the and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend the establishment of the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

This professorship is being established through a generous gift from the Daniel E. Offutt, III Charitable Trust. The holder will be the chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. The appointment period is up to five years and may be renewed.

Daniel Edward Offutt, III was born on August 4, 1931 in Oakland, Maryland. He attended the Hun School and Lawrenceville School in Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Offutt served in the Army until 1956, graduated from the University of Maryland, and received an M.B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1965. His career was as a stock trader, for himself and E.F. Hutton and Company from which he retired. He moved to Weston, Connecticut and lived in a house he built for 30 years. He was known by his friends as a tennis player, traveler, metal sculptor, woodworker, fixer of everything, lover of projects, stock market investor and a good friend. Mr. Offutt’s favorite quote was “I’ve never met a successful pessimist.”

This professorship is intended to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Offutt. It will benefit the Department of Psychiatry, and the faculty member who holds the leadership role of the chair. I am pleased, therefore, to recommend the establishment of the Daniel E. Offutt, III Professorship in Psychiatry, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, Medical School

Recommendation endorsed by:

Susan M. Collins
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST:  Change in Intent of an Existing Endowed Professorship

CURRENT TITLE:  William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, Medical School

EFFECTIVE DATE:  July 1, 2020

On the recommendation of Christopher K. Bichakjian, M.D., Professor and chair of the Department of Dermatology, and with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Medical School, I am pleased to recommend a change in the intent for the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

The William B. Taylor Collegiate Professorship in Dermatology was established in 1995. It was renamed as the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology in May 2008 when the initial endowment reached a sufficient level to warrant the change from a clinical professorship to an endowed professorship. The intent of this professorship is to support the clinical efforts of the associate chair of clinical operations within the Department of Dermatology. The Department of Dermatology no longer has an associate chair of clinical operations, therefore the intent is provide support for the clinical and teaching effort for a faculty member in the Department of Dermatology.

I am pleased, therefore, to recommend a change in the intent for the William B. Taylor Endowed Professorship in Clinical Dermatology, Medical School, effective July 1, 2020.

Recommended by:  Recommendation endorsed by:

Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, Medical School  

Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

July 2020
Recommendations for approval of other personnel transactions

for regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  

ACTION REQUEST: Recess appointment approval for the period between regularly scheduled meetings  

ACTION REQUESTED: Authorization for approving necessary appointments  

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 17, 2020 through September 16, 2020  

During the period between this board meeting and the next regularly scheduled board meeting, it is requested that the Regents authorize the president or the provost and executive vice president for academic affairs to make such recess appointments and/or changes as may become necessary. All such appointments will be reported to the Regents at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.  

Respectfully submitted,  

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Susan M. Collins  
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs  

July 2020  

Approved by the Regents  
July 16, 2020
ACTION REQUEST: Correction of Extension of Leave of Absence Effective Dates

NAME: Nakhiah C. Goulbourne

EFFECTIVE DATES: June 1, 2020 through August 30, 2021

In the June 2020 Regents Communication requesting an extension of an intergovernment personnel assignment leave of absence for Nakhiah C. Goulbourne, the effective dates were incorrect. Following is the corrected effective dates.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Please accept this correction and our apologies for the incorrect effective dates.

RECOMMENDED BY: RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY:

Alec D. Gallimore, Ph.D. Susan M. Collins
Robert J. Vlasic Dean of Engineering Interim Provost and Executive Vice
College of Engineering President for Academic Affairs

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - DEARBORN

Recommendations for approval of reappointments of regular instructional staff and selected academic and administrative staff
ACTION REQUEST: Reappointment of an Academic Administrative Appointment

NAME: Paul C. Richardson

CURRENT TITLES: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, with tenure, College of Engineering and Computer Science

TITLE BEING RENEWED: Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2022

On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and with the endorsement of the provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul C. Richardson as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

Paul C. Richardson received a B.S. in computer engineering in 1990, a M.S. in electrical and computer engineering in 1993, and a Ph.D. in systems engineering in 1998 all from Oakland University, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Prior to his appointment to the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 2000 as assistant professor, Professor Richardson was a team leader for multiple Vetronics Research Teams and a computer engineer at the U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan. He was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 2005, and to professor in 2011. Professor Richardson is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), served as the chair of the International High Speed Data Bus - Users Group from 1995-1997 and is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers’- On-Road Automated Vehicle Committee.

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of Paul C. Richardson as chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering and Computer Science, effective September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

Recommended by:

Domenico Grasso, Chancellor
University of Michigan-Dearborn

July 2020